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RICHTER'S

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are showing a new shipment
of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes
and Georgettes, priced from

\$20.00 to \$35.00

Sleeveless Silk Coats at \$10.00.
Skirts without end, of course
White Wash Skirts, which are
priced from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each.
We consider them extra values
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Special in Cotton Skirtings, we
have on Sale a large line, worth
50c at 29c.

We desire to impress upon you
the necessity of buying your
needs now, every article you buy
now, no matter how much advanced
in price, will show you a
material saving in a few months.

But do your duty to your
Country first, buy your Liberty
Bonds.

Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your
thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest
early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and
qualities, we have placed our entire resources
and experience back of our purchases in order
to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred
Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing,
etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models,
many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets,
remains long after the price is forgot-
ten.

NEW HATS
SHIRTS
OXFORDS
NECKWEAR
UNDERWEAR

I. ALEXANDER
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL COMPANY

Ice, Distilled Water
Ice Cream
Cold Storage

TELEPHONE 145

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONT REPULSED BY ALLIED TROOPS YESTERDAY

British Captured Machine Guns, Trench Mortars and Prisoners
in Trench Raid and Gained All Their Objectives in
Flanders, Advancing Their Defenses and
Re-establishing Their Positions.

HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT

SAID STATEMENT BY CREEL IN
THE REPORT WAS IM-
PERTINENT AND DIS-
RESPECTFUL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—The house
today refused to accept the special
report by Postmaster General Burle-
son on the amount of printed matter
sent American soldiers by the com-
mittee on public information because
it contained a statement by George
Creel characterized by the house
committee as "impertinent and dis-
respectful."

Urges Growers Co-operation.
Austin, Texas, April 20.—Because
the recent law prohibiting the plant-
ing of cotton in pink bollworm infest-
ed districts is defective in that it
does not provide a penalty for viola-
tion, Governor Hobby in a proclama-
tion urges cotton growers in the in-
fested districts to observe the intent
of the law "in the interest of the
whole state."

To Relieve Goethals.
Washington, April 20.—Lieut. Col.
Robert Wood, nominated to become
brigadier general, will be appointed
acting quartermaster general of the
army, relieving Major General Goeth-
als of that detail work.

Airplane to Watch Bandits.
El Paso, Texas, April 20.—It was
announced today in Juarez that Mex-
ico has an airplane on the border to
be used in searching for bandits.

Subscriptions Still Growing.
Washington, April 20.—Subscrip-
tions to the Liberty Loan have reach-
ed \$1,238,098,950.

Enemy Trading List.
Washington, April 20.—A revised
enemy trading list containing more
than 5,000 names, including enemy
firms in neutral European countries,
was issued today. It is a unified ef-
fort to keep allied products from
reaching the enemy.

BANKERS' MEETING POSTPONED.

New York, April 20.—Because so
many of its members are now active-
ly engaged in the promotion of the
third Liberty Loan, it has been de-
cided to postpone the spring meeting
of the executive council of the Amer-
ican Bankers' Association, which was
to have assembled at Hot Springs,
Ark., next week. By referendum vote
it has been decided to defer the meet-
ing until the second week of May.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOAT RACES.

New York, April 20.—The season
of intercollegiate boat races which
starts today promises to furnish
some interesting competitions, not-
withstanding the fact that the cus-
tomary program followed in previous
years has necessarily undergone im-
portant modifications because of war
conditions. The Poughkeepsie regatta,
abandoned last year in account of
the war, will be missing from the list
again this year, but in other events
of the next two months many of the
big Eastern varsity crews will try
conclusions. Ushering in the season
today are the races between the
Pennsylvania and Navy crews on the
Seven rivers, at Annapolis. On Lake
Carnegie, at Princeton, the Princeton
freshmen will row against the crew
of the Central High School of Phila-
delphia.

By Associated Press.
London, April 20.—Nine machine
guns, trench mortars and prisoners
were taken by the British in a local
operation yesterday south of the
Scarp river, the war office an-
nounces. A German attack was re-
pulsed on the Flanders battle front.
The British ejected Germans from
advanced positions they gained
Thursday in the Givenchy and Festu-
bert region. The British gained all
their objectives in their counter at-
tack in Flanders, advancing their de-
fenses at Givenchy and Festubert
and re-establishing their positions. In
sharp fighting southeast of Robecq,
the British drove back the German
attacking parties.

German Attack a Failure.

Paris, April 20.—The Germans last
night launched raiding operations
against the French lines in the region
of Hangard-en-Santerre southeast of
Amiens. The effort was a failure.
The French took prisoners. Artillery
has been active along the southern
battle line between Lassigny and
Noyon.

British Casualty List.
London, April 20.—British casual-
ties for the week ending today to-
talled 12,368, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—officers
576, men 1,639; wounded or missing
—officers 2,173, men 7,891. The
figures are half as large again as
those of the preceding week.

American Steamship Sunk.
New York, April 20.—The Ameri-
can steamship Florence H, formerly a
Great Lakes steamer, has been sunk
with loss of life near a foreign port.

To Increase Allied Forces.
London, April 20.—It will be neces-
sary to increase the allied forces at
Vladivostok because of anti-Japa-
nese and German relations there, the
Tientsin Exchange Telegraph corre-
spondent wires.

Bolshevik Again Busy.
Harbin, Manchuria, April 20.—The
Bolsheviks have ordered shells, ex-
plosives, metals, machinery and ma-
chine tools at Vladivostok shipped to
European Russia.

TO CONSIDER CASE OF MRS. STOKES.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The
case of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the
New York Socialist leader who was
recently arrested on a charge of
violating the espionage act, is expect-
ed to be laid before the Federal
grand jury which convenes here Mon-
day. The charges against Mrs. Stokes
are based on alleged statements de-
livered in Kansas City and nearby
towns and upon a signed communica-
tion sent to a newspaper in which she
declared that "no government that is
for the profiteers can be for the peo-
ple and I am for the people." Since
her arrest several weeks ago Mrs.
Stokes has been at liberty under a
\$10,000 bond furnished by her hus-
band, J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New
York.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT TO DO.

An Ohio man whose son was an ap-
plicant for a position in the federal
civil service, but who had been re-
peatedly "turned down," said:
"It's sure hard luck, but Bill has
missed that civil service again. It
looks like they just won't have him,
that's all."
"What's the trouble?" asked the
friend.
"Well, he was kinder short on
spellin' and geography, an' he missed
a good deal in arithmetic."
"What's he going to do about it?"
"I don't know," said the father.
"Times are not so good for us, an' I
reckon he'll have to go back to teach-
in' school for a livin'."—Everybody's.

ST. LOUIS MOTHER KILLED CHILDREN

TIED THEIR HANDS AND USED
AXE BECAUSE SHE WAS
AFRAID HER HUSBAND
WOULD LEAVE.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Believing
her husband intended leaving her
with four children to support, Mrs.
Katherine Skaggs late yesterday
bound the hands and feet of the four
children, stuffed cotton in their
mouths and took a hand axe, killing
three and seriously injuring the other.
The youngest, Dora, aged 9 months,
was the survivor. The others were
aged two, three and five years, res-
pectively. The police say the woman
intended to kill herself. She told her
husband when he arrived that she
had killed "his babies."

Child Killed Another.
Jersey City, N. J., April 20.—A
charge of murder against 9-year old
Frank Muchelowski was made in the
criminal court today. The boy said
he killed Edward Choroski, four
years old, with a rifle because "he
stole two marbles from me."

TO OBSERVE SAN JACINTO DAY.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The an-
niversary of the battle of San Jacinto,
from which the independence of
Texas dates, will be celebrated
throughout the State tomorrow in
such manner as the different cities,
towns and localities think appro-
priate.
In the battle of San Jacinto, which
was fought April 21, 1836, General
Sam Houston, with a few hundred
frontiersmen, defeated an army of
Mexican regulars commanded by
Santa Ana, capturing Santa Ana
himself. The battle was fought near
Houston.

RECRUITING FOR Y. M. C. A.

New York, April 20.—To
satisfy the needs of the United States
Government and added requests from
France and Italy for workers to pro-
vide recreation and keep up the
morale of the fighting forces, the Y.
M. C. A. must add to its field forces
at least 1,000 men a month to act as
hut secretaries and physical direc-
tors. To help recruit the men for
this service a big mass meeting is to
be held at the Metropolitan Opera
House tomorrow afternoon under the
auspices of the National War Work
Council of the Y. M. C. A. Governor
Whitman is to preside at the meeting
and Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch
comedian, is to make the principal
address.

WHAT FATHER SAID.

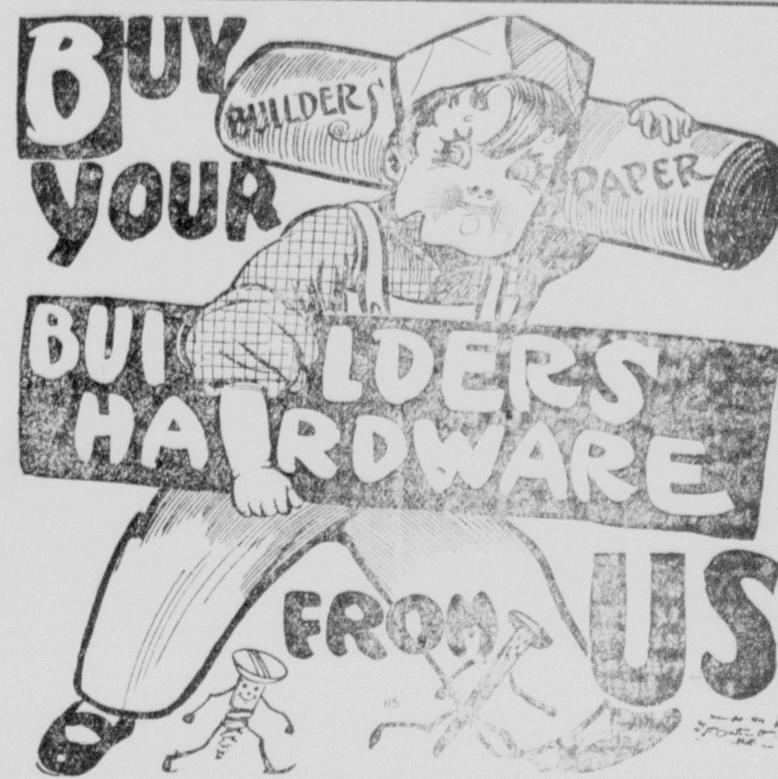
In a Jennings County Sunday
School class recently the topic up for
discussion was food conservation.
Among other things, the teacher asked
the children whether their parents
said grace before each meal. To
make it more intelligible the teacher
remarked: "Does your father have
anything to say before you begin to
eat?"
"Yes, ma'am," replied one little
youngster, "he always says, 'Now,
kids, don't make hogs of yourselves;
that's all the butter there is in the
house.'—Indianapolis News.

SPORT CHATTER.

One nice thing about the wrestling
game is that all bouts are "champion-
ship" contests.
"Pep" Young's sweet hitting has
caused a radiant smile to bloom on
the map of Jonathan McGraw, the
Giants' boss.

Laredo National Bank

Capital	\$ 200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,000
Deposits	1,500,000

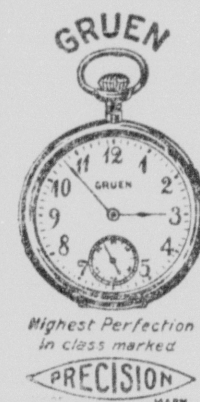


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ROUGH, HEAVY BUILDERS' HARDWARE THAT WILL STAND ROUGH, HARD
WEAR.

IF YOU ARE BUILDING A HOME WE HAVE FOR YOU FINE ORNAMENTAL
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cushion chair seats with patent
clasps that will "dress up" any
chair. They're the answer to
every broken chair seat. Come
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to its patrons security and comfort
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

Alice Brady in "THE SPURS OF SYBIL," the excitingly unusual
story of a society butterfly who is turned out into the cold world to
earn her own living. Alice Brady in a different, delightful role.
Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: Wm. Desmond in "THE SEA PANTHER" and "LADY
KILLER'S DOOM," Keystone comedy.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

In another column will be found a communication from a well-known citizen, Mr. Clarence Jefferies, regarding the question of the city purchasing the international bridge from the company which owns it, and operating it for the benefit of the public.

According to Mr. Jefferies, who has made an exhaustive search of the records, the agreement entered into between the bridge company and the city provided that the city should have the right to purchase the bridge at the expiration of fifteen years after its opening.

This date was the year 1903, and it is now thirty years since the agreement was entered into. But surely the agreement did not contemplate the city's losing the right to purchase at any time after the fifteen years had expired.

There are several advantages to be derived from municipal ownership of the bridge. One is the income to be derived from it, while another is the control of the traffic, subject, naturally, to the federal restrictions.

Whenever peace is restored to Mexico, the bridge will probably have to be enlarged to take care of the traffic, and perhaps an arrangement may be made for the street car company to build a line to connect with the street car line which will undoubtedly be built as soon as conditions are again normal in Nuevo Laredo.

Those who merely figure on present conditions will see no advantage in municipal ownership of the bridge, but conditions are not always going to be as they now are. Some day—perhaps not far distant—Laredo is going to grow by leaps and bounds, and the growth will be permanent.

At no place along the entire stretch of the river is there a better natural gateway to and from Mexico. The trade which will pass through this port once the European war is ended and Mexico is again enjoying a stable government will be enormous. And the bridge will play an important part in the handling of much of that traffic.

Already, even despite the adverse conditions on the other side, and the restrictions of our own federal government in time of war, there is considerable movement of automobiles. When the Mexican government again demonstrates its power to manage things with a firm hand, the roads between Monterey and Laredo will be improved, and there will be a constant stream of tourists from both countries crossing through Laredo.

The rebuilding of Nuevo Laredo, only held back by the difficulty of securing export licenses for sufficient material and the disordered condition of the Mexican finances, will require much use of the bridge, for not all of the material can be transported by rail.

As Mr. Jefferies says, the bridge fare is now heavy, in view of the extreme poverty of many who are obliged to cross to this side to make their purchases. The city could easily lower the rate and still make enough for the upkeep of the bridge and create a sinking fund for the bonds which might be necessary to float the purchase money.

At both ends of the bridge the entrances should be improved. Of this there can be no question. And an agreement might easily be secured with Nuevo Laredo by which that end of the bridge might be made more accessible, while at this end it would be merely a matter of acquiring a little more land.

It may be that nothing will be done while the war continues. But the matter should be thoroughly studied with a view to aiding the ease of traffic for the period immediately following the war, when Mexico will be dependent for a long time upon this country for many of her necessities.

Just how the bridge company feels about disposing of the bridge is not known, but if the agreement is still in force—and it seems reasonable to suppose that it is—there should be little difficulty in securing a fair price for the present owners, as well as a bargain for the city.

A SACRIFICE.

The recent act of the Texas food commissioner in announcing to the authorities in Washington that the people of Texas would go without wheat or flour until June 1st was not previously authorized by the people, but there is no doubt that the entire state will back up Mr. Peden's declaration.

After all, what is the giving up of wheat for a little over two months? It is a sacrifice to some, but it is such a petty sacrifice that no one will be justified in pinning medals on himself because he accepts the decision of the rest.

There are many in Texas who have made far greater sacrifices than that during our year of war. There are some who have denied themselves what they considered luxuries, but which many people would consider real necessities, ever since the declaration of war, in order that they might devote the money thus saved to the use of the Red Cross or other beneficiaries.

There are people in Laredo, to say nothing of other parts of Texas, who have for months been denying themselves what they were accustomed to in order that they might make a payment on a Liberty bond, and others have been wearing the same old clothes in order that they might sub-

scribe to the Red Cross.

But all of our sacrifices pale into insignificance alongside those of the men in the trenches or other military service. And even the sacrifice of the men is not so great as that of the mothers, wives and sisters who have sent them to the front.

The need for wheat by our own soldiers, as well as the soldiers and civilians of our allies, is not really understood by many. The bread ration of the civilians in France has been cut to the lowest point that will permit efficiency. It must not be extended to the French soldiers, for the battle must be won, and hungry soldiers cannot fight as well as those who are full fed.

Some wheat crop will bring some relief. Again we may gratify our appetites at the expense of our army and our allies. If we so decide but it is easy to believe that we shall by that time have learned the lesson of mere self-denial in order that our cause may be sustained by a united democracy of the world.

After all, what is the sacrifice of an appetite when one can get all that is necessary to sustain life? If we were on short rations of other things, we might complain if our bread were taken away from us. But we have plenty of meat, plenty of other cereals besides wheat, plenty of potatoes and other vegetables, and no family which is able to buy wheat bread is cut off from the possibility of buying everything else that is necessary, not merely to sustain life, but to feed its members all that they may want.

Not until the war is over may we look again for the somewhat wasteful allowance of white bread to which we have been accustomed. We have always had a surplus of wheat for foreign countries, besides wasting almost as much bread as we have eaten.

A few years ago a newcomer in Laredo asked a well-known baker for stale bread. He wanted a quantity of it, he said, as it was to feed his chickens. The baker indignantly refused to sell that man a single loaf, saying that it was a shame to feed good bread to chickens while so many poor people were lacking bread.

The crusts that used to go to the garbage can are now utilized by most American families. Bread is becoming too costly and too valuable to waste. Even the war bread is eaten more sparingly, and there are not so many hot biscuits and waffles and butter cakes and the like.

And so long as we have perfectly good substitutes, it will not hurt us to do without wheat bread for a few months. Many of the women and children of the Confederacy did without it for four years.

ENGLISH WOMAN HAD

SUFFERED 40 YEARS

TRIED EVERY KIND OF TREATMENT HERE AND ABROAD BUT GOT NO RELIEF UNTIL SHE TOOK TANLAC.

"Tanlax has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlax. I was advised to have an operation, which I did for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlax and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlax is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor. 4-11-15.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To The Times:

For some years the writer has understood that the City of Laredo by virtue of the terms of the contract with the International Foot Bridge Company had a right to purchase the Foot Bridge, and wishing to learn the facts in the case examined the city records and found from the language of the agreement between the City of Laredo and the Bridge Company that:

"At the expiration of fifteen years after the bridge is opened to the public the city will have the right to purchase the bridge on paying the said bridge company in cash the value of said bridge. The value of which to be determined by two arbitrators, one to be named by the city and one by the bridge company, and should these fail to agree then the District Judge of Webb County shall appoint the third."

The bridge was opened about the year 1888 and fifteen years from that year would fix the year 1903 as the year on which the right to purchase would occur. The city authorities at that time failed to discuss this matter, so far as any one knows of, notwithstanding the importance of the transaction, because there is no doubt that had any mention of this been made to the public the people would have insisted on the purchase of the same.

Therefore, in making mention of this matter at this time I cannot be accused of being out of order and if the city has the right to now buy the bridge they would no doubt exercise the right and in this manner secure an income that would pay for all of the municipal improvements that Laredo would need and have some money left.

Not only this, but the handsome income which this bridge affords the present owners and would also pay the new owner would provide funds with which to buy 25 or more feet of the property on the west side of the bridge and use this to widen the street for the first block outside of the bridge and thus furnish room sufficient to accommodate the traffic.

The present conditions are an outrage on the public, for in making a trip across the bridge I may safely say without fear of exaggeration, that one takes his life in his hands, and certainly anyone making the trip in an automobile is in great danger of having the same smashed. You are compelled to line up and there is nothing but Providence to protect you from a rear or front end collision or the danger of having it damaged by a side-swipe. This to say nothing of the time lost in getting across due directly to the narrow space.

It is well worth while to mention one other very important fact—most vital to the unfortunate individual who has business on one side or the other of the Rio Grande—and that is the exorbitant bridge toll that falls so heavily on the public, the most of the travelers being very poor people, and especially on those who have to cross from the Mexican side to purchase their daily food.

The citizens of Laredo should look into the contract and if the rights of the people will entitle them to exercise the right of purchase, even though the city council failed to place the people on notice at the expiration of the time mentioned in the contract, and if they have the right to buy, we should do so, and in buying cut the bridge toll to an honest schedule and if we cannot buy we should take steps to secure a reduction of tolls. I stand ready to assist in this matter.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE, Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SOUTH TEXAS IS DRENCHED BY RAINS PAST THREE DAYS

LAREDO GETS OVER HALF INCH RAIN THIS MORNING.

Heavy Rain Again at Coal Mines and That Section; Coast Country Gets Drenching That Will be Godsend.

This morning between the hours of one and two o'clock Laredo and surrounding country was in the throes of one of the worst electrical storms experienced here in years, and for about an hour the heavens were kept almost constantly illuminated by the dense lightning which flashed from three directions. The disturbed elements appear to have approached each other from north west and south and the clash took place over Laredo, for when they came together was crashing thunder, dense lightning, hail for a time and then a good rain, the precipitation of the latter aggregating .66 of an inch. The lightning display was of the old-time kind that frightened many persons who are unaccustomed to an electrical display of the kind experienced early this morning, but as there was comparatively little thunder accompanying it there was no danger and no bolts are known to have struck anything.

The fury of the electrical storm broke over the country north and south of Laredo exactly at 1 o'clock this morning, when heavy lightning in both directions played freakish pranks and reminded one of the motion pictures of a great battle, for it was mostly flash lightning. Gradually the storm approached and enveloped Laredo, and at 1:20, with lightning flashing and rumbling thunder, hail began to fall, and before this ceased a heavy rain set in and continued for some minutes. It was 2 o'clock before the fury of the storm had exhausted itself and then the disturbance moved northward, the strong disturbance from the southward apparently having overcome that from the north and forcing it to retreat—just like the American forces in France are making the Huns do every time a battle occurs.

Heavy Rains Are Reported.

Reports received at the offices of the R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. here this morning announce that a rain aggregating between 3 and 4 inches accompanied by some hail and an intense lightning storm, fell at Minera this morning, while from there to Laredo the rain was general, but lighter toward this city. On Wednesday night Minera and surrounding country had a three-inch rainfall and a heavy hail storm, the hail stones on Wednesday night being as large as hen eggs and doing considerable damage to crops and vegetation, killing several head of cattle and some of the huge hail stones coming down with such force that they were driven through the roofs of buildings at Minera, including the general store of the Cannel Coal Co. store, which has a corrugated iron roof, but which did not withstand the big hailstones.

Reports received at the offices of the International & Great Northern Railroad here this morning indicate general rains all the way from Laredo to San Antonio, beginning with a rainfall of .30 at Nye, (North Laredo), .25 at Cotulla, 2 inches at Pearsall and from Moore to San Antonio quite heavy.

Indications are that the rainfall on the big ranches in the northeast portion of the country was very heavy and that the drought is broken in this entire section of the state.

The rainfall on the Texas-Mexican was light, except at Aguilares, where a good rain fell.

From Alice to Corpus Christi on Wednesday night a good rain fell, with the Corpus Christi section receiving a rainfall of from two to three inches and breaking a severe drought that had prevailed there for more than eighteen months, during which time the crops industry of that immediate section has been demoralized from lack of rain, but now that section is blessed with copious rains that will quickly show the recuperative powers of the coast country.

—W. S. S.—

CABALLERO HAS REVOLTED IS REPORT RECEIVED HERE

Bandit Luis de la Rosa and Hundred Carrancistas Joined Him and Caballero Has a Force of 400 Men.

Information received in Laredo this morning is to the effect that General Luis Caballero, ex-governor of Tamaulipas, and who was to have been seated as governor of Tamaulipas by Nafarrate, despite the fact that he had been defeated by Lopez de Lara, has revolted against the Carranza government as a result of the assassination of General Nafarrate, and with four hundred followers has taken the field at Victoria.

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A Correction. In printing the list yesterday of subscriptions to the Italian Orphans' Fund, the following subscriptions appeared erroneously: Moser's Store, \$5; Sanitary Grocery, \$5; they should have read: Moser's Store, \$2; Sanitary Grocery, \$1.

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Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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FORMER MAYOR HUTCHESON TAKES OATH FEDERAL JUDGE

RESIGNATION AS MAYOR ACCEPTED WITH RELUCTANCE.

Presented With Gavel; Later Administered Oath as Federal Judge and Holds First Court Here.

An item taken from the Houston correspondence of the Galveston News anent the resignation of Mayor J. C. Hutcheson of Houston, and the administering of the oath of federal judge to the same party, is of interest to Laredo people, as Judge Hutcheson will sit for the first time in his new capacity in this city on next Monday morning when federal court convenes. The item is of double significance in view of the fact that the late Judge Burns presided over the court here as judge when he was stricken with the fatal illness and Judge Hutcheson will occupy the bench for the first time here as the successor of Judge Burns. The item referred to reads:

"Houston, Tex., April 17.—With tears dimming the eyes of city commissioners and others present in the council chamber this afternoon, the resignation of Mayor J. C. Hutcheson was read and he was presented with a gavel as a token of the esteem of those with whom he had been closely associated in handling the affairs of the city since Sept. 10, 1917. Immediately after the impressive proceedings at the city hall, the former mayor proceeded to the federal building accompanied by his wife and a few close friends, where he took the oath as judge of the federal court of the southern district of Texas.

"At the federal building the oath was administered by Federal Clerk L. C. Masterson and the new judge immediately announced the reappointment of Mr. Masterson as clerk of the court and H. A. McKay as court reporter. District Attorney John E. Green and a number of other federal officials were present when Judge Hutcheson assumed his duties. The present term of the court will be closed officially by Judge Hutcheson in Houston Saturday and he will go to Laredo to open the regular term there next Monday.

"At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mayor Hutcheson tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. It was a solemn occasion and there was little speech-making. The mayor, in a very few words, expressed his sorrow in having to leave the service of the city, telling the commissioners how he had enjoyed his brief service with them and wishing them a full measure of success in life."

—W. S. S.—

FRED EUCHNER SUCCUMBED AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Principal Musician of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Died of Pleurisy This Forenoon.

The many friends in Laredo of Sergeant Fred Euchner, principal musician of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, who came here four years ago with the Ninth Infantry Band and had made many friends, were surprised to learn of his death at the base hospital this forenoon at 11:15 o'clock after an illness of three days from pleurisy.

Sergeant Euchner was a native of New York and had been in the United States army since he was fifteen years old. He leaves a wife and two children in New York. He was a man who was liked by all who knew him and he made many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. His remains will be sent to New York tomorrow.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—A cool norther prevailed here early this morning following the electrical storm and rain. As a consequence ideal weather conditions prevailed here throughout the day and no touch of summertime was in evidence.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale.

4-2-1m.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Jesse Garcia and Miss Concepcion Mendiola.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Three carloads of copper, seventeen carloads of calamine, one carload of hides, three carloads of bones, three carloads of ixtle and three carloads of lead.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-tf.

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—Laredo is in the dry zone, so far as the law of the land is concerned, but the country was in the wet zone, too, according to the decree of one J. Pluvius, who has long been keeping the country in the dry zone, but is now coming to the relief of the little fishes who have been suffering from the extremely dry spell.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

6-5-tf.

—Everybody is feeling happy over the relief provided by the rain, but they will feel still happier when Laredo gets her share of the rain that has been falling all around her, with the minimum amount recorded here.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

7-19-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

THREE YEARS AGO.

With folded tents and last adieu, We left old Tennessee, And drifted into Lone Star views Without a sign or key!

For what could we of other clime Know of the "Passport" here,— That vague, mysterious countersign That always MUST appear?

But throwing caution to the wind, We ventured on our nerve, And with the Texas life we blend, And gladly here we serve.

The "lavandera" we have known, And found a caveman's hut; We know the charming word "pilon." (We're in the Spanish rut).

We know the call of coyote, We've heard a burro bray; We know the great enormity Of English sparrow sway.

And, oh, there is a famous scent— Our springtime zephyrs bring,— But now you know the Southwest Mint.

And why the guinea's ring!

We know the "quien sabe" shrug, We're to the manner born; We know the irrigation tug To raise the beans and corn!

We've viewed the hills of Mexico From Grande miles and miles; We wonder why they hunger so Neath Heaven's winsome smiles.

We love these folks (we've found the Key) No finer on the Earth: We love the folks of Tennessee, The land that gave us birth.

Three blest estates of Hope and Love To mortals here are given; Two we have mentioned just above, The third, you know, is Heaven!

Mrs. PAUL W. EVANS, Laredo, Texas.

—W. S. S.—

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.



When you feel the need for an exhilarating beverage—drink Ambrosia.

You'll like the subtle flavor— So when you are thirsty or tired simply say—

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THIRTY CARLOADS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

ITALIAN ORPHANS' FUND.

The following is the third list of the subscriptions initiated and collected by Cav. L. Bruni for the benefit of the Italian Soldiers' Orphans in Foreign Countries, with the names and the amounts donated:

Albert Urbahn	\$10.00
J. Murphy	10.00
A. Bertani	5.00
R. Zaffirini	5.00
B. J. Leyendecker	5.00
Antonio Gonzalez	5.00
Leonard Haynes	5.00
Eusebio Garcia	5.00
Dr. A. W. Wilcox	5.00
J. M. Garcia	5.00
M. Vizcaya-Sierra	5.00
Geo. R. Page	5.00
Moser's Store	5.00
Sanitary Grocery	5.00
M. M. Vuda de Garcia	1.00
C. Battaglia	1.00
Raul Casso	1.00
S. E. Garcia	1.00
Fidel Canto	1.00
H. S. Sauvignat	1.00
J. B. DaCamara	1.00
Charles L. Schmidt	1.00
E. Denike	1.00
M. Little	1.00
J. M. Martin	2.50
Laredo Water Co.	3.00
Justo Cardenas	1.00
Rio Grande	1.00
M. P. Cullinan	5.00
J. M. Ramos	2.00
Cash	1.00
Previously published	400.00
Total	\$500.00

Mr. Bruni, considering the many calls upon the charity of the people for other worthy benefactions, has suspended for the present the circulation of the list until a future time. He thanks the generous donors, in his own name, as well as that of the orphans whom they have contributed toward supporting.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

1870—Isaac Butt became leader of the movement for Irish Home Rule.

1878—Leadership of the movement passed to Charles Stuart Parnell.

1882—Negotiations between Parnell and Gladstone halted by the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park Dublin.

1886—Gladstone introduced his first Home Rule bill, and it was rejected by thirty voters.

1892—Gladstone succeeded in having his second Home Rule bill passed by the House of Commons to have it killed by the House of Lords.

Several succeeding attempts to bring about the enactment of bills to establish self-government in Ireland met with failure, but with each attempt the movement became stronger.

1905—Redmond's motion for a consideration of Home Rule defeated in the House of Commons by fifty votes.

1907—Government presented a Home Rule bill. Convention of Irishmen at Dublin rejected it unanimously and the ministry dropped it.

1908—Redmond's motion for a consideration of Home Rule was carried by 156. No further action taken.

1911—Parliament passed an act abolishing the absolute veto power of the Lords.

1912—Now Home Rule bill introduced in the House of Commons.

1913—Bill passed the third reading in January by 110 votes. Rejected by the House of Lords.

1913—Introduced a second time in April and passed in July by the Commons by 109 votes. Lords again rejected it.

1914—Passed the House of Commons for the third time on May 25.

1914—Signed by King George V. on Sept. 18, and went on statute books.

1915—Application of Home Rule held up pending agreement of the rival Irish factions.

1916—Revolt in Ireland and martial law declared throughout the island. Arrest and execution of Sir Roger Casement and other revolutionists.

1917—Irish Nationalists in House of Commons presented a resolution calling for the immediate application of the Home Rule Law. The Government replied that Home Rule would not be forced upon Ulster.

1918—Premier Lloyd George announced the intention of Government to apply conscription to Ireland and to grant the immediate application of the Home Rule Law.

All "Tortilla" Factories and "Nixtamal" mills in Laredo and Webb County will close at 6:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, and on Sunday they will close at 12 o'clock noon.

A. D. SMITH, Food Administrator Webb County.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at the usual hours during the day.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting in the club room in the evening.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Robert McCormick will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

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The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room in the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their club room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Howell left today to spend the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. H. D. Satterlee and scouts Lewis Leonard, Richard Trout, and Jesse Applewhite have returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney is expected home today from San Antonio.

Miss Hattie May Bryan is enjoying a short visit to friends in Encinal.

Mrs. Gutierrez and daughter, Miss Ozema Gutierrez, have returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Miss Cuca Jimenez left for Fort Worth Tuesday evening to visit her brother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

The many friends of Randolph Slaughter will be glad to learn that he is convalescing rapidly after a recent operation.

Announcements.

There will be a basketball game on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, opposite Urbahn School, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross of the Urbahn School.

The Boy Scouts of Troops 2 and 3 will have a hike on Friday afternoon, they will remain over night, returning home on Saturday.

Red Cross Notes.

The various schools in the city are showing great activity in the Red Cross movement and in a very short time they will all be busily engaged in helping with the work. The girls will be taught to knit and do plain sewing so as to enable them to assist in providing clothes for the war orphans in France and Belgium. A number of plans are being made by the different teachers which will enable the children to raise funds with which to purchase materials to work on. The Urbahn School will give a basket ball game on Friday for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The High School will also entertain with a benefit in the near future that promises to be especially good. The Fourth Ward School teachers are busily working to organize a Junior Chapter and they too are planning to raise funds in a number of different ways. The Third Ward School have already organized their chapter and expect to begin work next week. There has always been a large number of active Red Cross Workers in the Central School both among the teachers and pupils, in fact they have been helping in this great work for the whole of the past year or more.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Club held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Atlee. The afternoon was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Simpson, Rodriguez, Kerr, Will May, Dr.

May Foster, Miss Annie Pace, Miss Mary Irwin and the hostess.

Red Cross Surgical Room.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Maria Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Pennell, McComb, Christen and Lee and Misses Maria Mowry, Ozema Gutierrez and Luisa Martin. In the afternoon those who attended the meeting were Mesdames McComb, Christen, Chas. Ramsay, T. A. Austin and Lee.

Napoles Chapter of Camp Fire Girls. The Napoles Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting at the home of Miss Florence Shanks yesterday afternoon. Those present were Misses Jessie Hale, Vera Baty, Katherine Gravis, Mildred Spurrier, Lois Stoner, Doris Bigden, Hazel Irwin, Margaret Lutz, May Netzer, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald and the hostess.

Army Y. M. C. A. Program.

To be given tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Club: Piano Solos . . . Miss Dorothy Borchers

Dialogue Song . . . Miss Dorothy Borchers

Cross Your Heart . . . Miss Nellie Ward and Master Jamie Ward.

The Fate of Charlotte Russe . . . Miss Mildred Leyendecker.

A Serenade . . . Miss Arvilla Seaman

Butterfly Polka . . . Miss Kathleen Aldridge

The Sugar Moon . . . Mrs. L. Wharton

Negro Dialect Readings . . . Mrs. J. Buttner

Songs . . . Mrs. A. C. Hamilton

The program to be given tonight is arranged by Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Masonic Reception.

Despite the inclement weather underfoot, last evening the reception tendered the officers and men of Fort McIntosh belonging to the Masonic body by Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., assisted by the members of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, was largely attended and proved a most delightful occasion. Masonic Hall was artistically decorated in various colors and flowers. Fruit punch was served in the hall upon arrival of the guests and throughout the evening by Mesdames D. Z. Windrow, A. E. McCulloch, J. B. Butler and H. M. Austin.

An orchestra composed of members of the 37th Infantry band rendered selections during the evening and were interspersed with a vocal solo by Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, who was introduced to the company by a members of the 37th Infantry as

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All the large automobile factories are now employing women.

A troop of mounted girl scouts is helping to patrol the Florida coast.

In the United States there are 7,000 women who possess medical degrees.

Tacoma has lifted the ban on the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools.

It is a fact not generally known that a woman has long been included in the staff of White House detectives.

New York city has furnished approximately 1,200 women physicians, nurses and canteen workers for overseas service.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Shawmut, Mont., is the first woman off her State to apply for a license as a stationary engineer.

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"The Sweetheart of the Thirty-seventh." Mrs. Macdonald sang and repeated to an encore John McCormack's latest song, "God is With Our Boys."

Miss Verna Kelly delighted her hearers with "The Alps Maiden's Dream," on the violin, also with an encore.

Besides some get-together talks by the Masons, Mr. J. L. Dannelley, worshipful master of Laredo Lodge, brought down the house in his inimitable style in delivering a reading in negro dialect.

Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock and the pleasures of the occasion were enjoyed until after 11.

Mesdames W. B. Heaner, J. A. Burnett and W. B. Arkes, as the main committee of the Eastern Star, assisted by the other members, are due much credit in assisting the local lodge in dispensing such a delightful hospitality.

W. S. S.

PYTHIANS AGAIN BUY BONDS WITH LODGE FUNDS ON HAND

Aztec Lodge No. 111 Now Carries \$1,250 of Bonds in the Three Recent Issues.

At the regular meeting of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, last night the lodge voted to invest \$500 of the lodge funds in the Third Liberty Loan. The lodge now has \$1,250 in these securities, as well as the consciousness of having done a patriotic act. When the first loan was floated, the lodge bought \$500 worth of bonds, and of the second loan they took \$250.

Other fraternal organizations of Laredo are doing their share in this necessary work of upholding the government in the war, but none have done more than the Pythians, who deserve credit for their patriotism and their devotion.

W. S. S.

To Heights Residents.

A meeting will be held at 8 p. m. tonight at the schoolhouse to take further action on the water question.

EDGAR A. ATLEE.

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A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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GERMANS BROUGHT FRESH DIVISIONS INTO FIGHT AND BRITISH LOST THE ADVANTAGE

British Forced to Retire from Wytschaete and Meteren which They had Retaken by Counter Attack, but Elsewhere They Held Their Lines Firm—Americans Went Over the Top and Drove Enemy

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—It is announced that arrangements for the Willard-Fulton fight probably will be completed here late today. The fight will be held if the business men of the Twin Cities raise a \$10,000 bonus, it is said.

W. S. S.

NO REST FOR SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The 12,000 privates and college men who will be graduated from the third series of training camps tomorrow as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants will continue their studies until they actually receive their commissions. They will remain at the schools, be assembled at one central school for advanced study, or will be sent overseas at an early date. Present indications are that the latter course will probably be adopted in the cases of most of the graduates.

The decision to continue the training of the students marks a change in policy on the part of the War Department. The original plan, announced before the opening of the third series of camps three months ago, was to the effect that if there were no vacancies for the men at the close of the camps they would return to their commands and would serve as privates until vacancies occurred. Now the department officials have decided that it would be unwise to send the men back to their commands and permit them to deteriorate. Accordingly the new plan for advanced study was prepared. It is intended to give the men the best training possible so that they will be exceptionally good line officers when the time comes to commission them.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

The two mighty Johns, Johnny Griffiths and Johnny Tillman, have been matched to box in Philadelphia, April 22.

Norman Ross, the celebrated California swimmer and holder of several world's records, has joined the United States aviation corps.

Leslie Nunemaker, the old Red Sox-Yankees catcher, is giving a good account of himself in his new berth as backstop for the Browns.

Eddie McGorty, having celebrated his return to the ring by taking Frankie Brennan's measure, will now go after some of the top-notchers of the boxing game.

Bud Goodwin, the veteran swimming champion, is now coaching the boys at Camp Travis, San Antonio, where as many as 6,000 soldiers swim daily.

In coming to terms with the Cardinals, Outfielder Jack Smith evidently figured there is more money in playing baseball than playing pool, especially in summer.

The pre-season interleague games seemed to demonstrate the fact that the Cincinnati Reds were made to order for the Detroit Tigers.

Jack McAuliffe says that neither Jack Dempsey nor Bill Brennan is the true name of either of the well known boxers using the name.

Begins to look as if taking a beating has become a habit with Tom Cowler. The English heavyweigh has finished on the short end of numerous bouts of late.

Followers of the Chicago Cubs have not been so jubilant in years as they are this spring, the early season joy being due to the Cubs' new stars, the Alexander-Killifer combination.

Chicago friends of Tom Campbell point to the schoolboy runner as the coming rival of the wonderful Joie Ray. Campbell, who is yet in his teens, already has made a name for himself in the running game.

Infielder "Lena" Blackburne, now with the Cincinnati Reds, is having his fourth trial in the major leagues. He has pastimed in both the National and American leagues.

W. S. S.

JUSTICE DAY NEARS 70TH MILESTONE.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—William R. Day, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, entered upon his 70th year today, having been born April 17, 1849, at Ravenna, O. Justice Day is the oldest member of the supreme tribunal, both in age and point of service. His seniors, named in the order of their respective ages, are Associate Justices Holmes and McKenna, and Chief Justice White.

W. S. S.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW OVER BILLION MARK

STATEMENT SAYS FIGURE NOT SATISFACTORY IF GOAL SET IS TO BE REACHED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—Yesterday's subscriptions of \$107,000,000 sent the Liberty Loan pledges over the billion-dollar mark to \$1,059,558,000.

The statement said the figure was encouraging but unsatisfactory, as the daily average is still short of the expected goal to be reached.

W. S. S.

MME. CURIE DOING HER BIT.

Paris, April 18.—One of the most active war relief workers in France is Mme. Curie, the far-famed woman scientist. Any day along the muddy roads back of the front one may see Mme. Curie's famous X-ray car skimming in and out of the French lines with marvellous agility. Her motor car is a most wonderful contrivance, and is fitted with every conceivable instrument and appliance to cure and to heal.

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IN SESSION AT EMPORIA.

Emporia, Kansas, April 18.—A large attendance gave evidence of a lively interest in the annual conference of the Kansas branch of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, which met in this city today. The unusual interest is due in large measure to the fact that much of the time of the two-day session is to be devoted to the consideration of problems of education and child training that have arisen from war time conditions.

W. S. S.

OPENING DAY IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—The eight teams of the Southern baseball league line up at the post today for the start of the championship race of 1918. While the organization has already felt the effects of the war in the operation of the draft and otherwise, the magnates share the optimistic belief of the major league club owners that a season of successful sport is in store for the fans.

In the opening games today the Memphis team is scheduled to play at Little Rock, Nashville at Birmingham, New Orleans at Mobile, and Chattanooga at Atlanta. From the champion Atlanta outfit down to the tail-end of last season all the teams have been strengthened with a view to making the pennant struggle a real race. The schedule calls for a season of 140 games, to close September 8.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MEXICANS AND THE LOAN.

It is with much gratification that all Americans in this section note that the Mexicans are buying Liberty Loans, if at least not to as great an extent as the Americans, at least to a much greater extent than was anticipated, or even hoped.

This demonstrates two things: First, that the average Mexican with money to invest is a shrewd investor; second, that he wants to help win the war for the world's freedom.

The response of the Mexicans of the border section to all appeals—Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Savings Stamps and the many beneficences which have been publicly announced—has been gratifying. It proves that even those who in many cases are driven from their own land by a cruel and relentless foe are still approachable on the subject of other people's woes. That they are willing to do what they can for those who were never more than acquaintances, for the English and the French have never come in direct contact with the Mexicans, except for the disastrous attempt of the French emperor in the sixties to dominate Mexico through his puppet Maximilian.

Many of the Mexicans also realize that their friend is the United States and that in subscribing for the Liberty bonds they are merely helping a friend who some day will be a friend in need.

There is no race on earth that is more charitable than the Mexican. One may see the poorest among them always giving something from his scanty store to help some one more unfortunate. And were it not for the charity of the well-to-do Mexican, there are many who would not know where to go for their next meal.

So to those who know the Mexican people and their characteristics it is not surprising that they are buying Liberty bonds, subscribing to the Red Cross and the Belgian babies' fund and the countless other beneficences of the present. It is their nature to help, and they are merely living up to it.

The troubles in Mexico and the present war in Europe have brought many of the Mexicans closer to the Americans than they have ever been before. They are realizing that a great many stories of the hatred which they were told the Americans had for the Mexicans were lies. They find the Americans much the same as any other people; willing to give, to aid, to do all in their power for the unfortunate and the needy. They are finding hospitality here which they did not expect to find, and they are learning that it is not forced, but "droppeth like the gentle dew from heaven."

And the Americans are learning that the Mexicans are not all the fierce bandits they had been described by those whose interest it was to sow dissension between the two countries. Many of the Mexicans like it so well here that they have purchased homes and installed business houses, where they will remain at least until their own country is completely pacified.

It is but natural that the stranger within our gates should show by word and deed that he likes us and is willing to prove his liking by helping in the cause which is at present nearest to our hearts.

And it is not very surprising that many Mexicans who are now living in the city across the river have also purchased Liberty bonds, have subscribed to the Red Cross and to other public works of charity, for many of them have nothing but friendliness for their neighbors on this side of the boundary.

They realize that we have been for some time dividing what we have with them, and that we would be glad to do anything to improve the present friendly relations between the two countries. And they are beginning to respond to the offer of friendship which we have been making for some years past.

It is a pleasant thing to note that the Mexicans on both sides of the river are aiding in making the Liberty Loan a success.

CONSTRUCTION VS. DESTRUCTION

The present war is not so much a fight between two opposing elements in politics, as it is a combat to the death between two opposing ideas—one of construction and the other of destruction.

The monarchical system is one of destruction; it destroys all initiative on the part of the private citizens, in order that the privileged classes may benefit from the toil of the laborers; it destroys all sense of individual morality by insisting that the state is the real unit and that whatever is done for the benefit of the state is right, even though opposed to individual ideas of right.

Democracy is constructive; it teaches all that the state is no greater than the individual, and that what is good for the individual is bound to be for the benefit of society in general. Democracy builds up where monarchy pulls down; democracy builds for the good of the people, while monarchy takes toll of the results of the people's labor in order that a privileged few may enjoy what it denied to the masses.

The difference between the two systems was never so thoroughly demonstrated as during the past four years of war. The Teutonic idea was to destroy all that other nations had created during the past twenty cen-

turies, in order that the pitiful attainments of Germany during less than a century should stand out superior.

War is the great destroyer, yet in all the wars of past history the combined armies of the world's conquerors have not caused a tithe of the destruction that is chargeable to the German invaders of France and Belgium.

Germany began with destroying the ideals of the German people; with destroying their faith in revealed religion and their loyalty to God, in order that everything might be subordinated to the one loyalty—that of all the German people to the corrupt head of the empire and his subordinates.

The work of the German armies in Belgium and France has been so destructive that the world stands aghast at the terrible deeds of these agents of destruction. Cities have been destroyed, stone by stone; the churches of God have been levelled to the ground; farmsteads have been so systematically ruined that never again will they be productive; even to the orchards and vineyards, the product of many years of constructive labor, all has been annihilated.

The work of the allied armies has, on the contrary, been constructive. They have built up where the Germans and Austrians have destroyed.

They are rebuilding villages recaptured from the German invader; they are restocking farms and gardens; they are even helping to re-establish the German victims of the war, and where the Germans starve their prisoners, the German captives in the hands of the allied armies are fed and housed better than when they were engaged in living off the country and destroying what they could not use.

The Americans have had a great share in the reconstruction of the ruined areas. They have contributed largely in funds and materials for the rehabilitation of towns and villages, they have furnished food and clothing to those whom the Germans robbed of their all, and they are today prepared to practically rebuild devastated France and Belgium.

The German idea is to wipe out all that is not German; the democratic idea of the allies, including our own country, is to recreate and rebuild, even that which in future years will benefit the enemy of mankind.

A wise man once said that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor. Germany has caused two bayonets to exist where none existed before, but she has deliberately and with malice aforethought destroyed all that bountiful Nature has given us, in order that some day in the future the world should be dependent upon Germany. And her day of judgment is coming.

LAREDO VISITED BY STORM WHICH RAGED DURING NIGHT

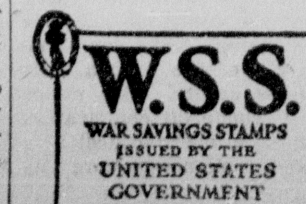
HEAVY ELECTRICAL DISPLAY, FIERCE WIND AND DUST.

Conditions Alleviated by Light Rain; in Country Northwest and North of Laredo Good Rain Fell.

Beginning at about 8 o'clock last night a heavy electrical display, with the distant rumbling of thunder, foreboded an impending storm for Laredo, and in the northwest, north and northeast the heavens were kept illumined by the heavy flashes of lightning. About ten o'clock a brisk wind arrived and this increased in intensity until about eleven o'clock, when Laredo was in the throes of a veritable gale, with some houses quivering under the strain of the blow, trees bending before its great force and the atmosphere being filled with fine particles of dust. The fury of the storm continued for some time, and shortly before midnight a heavy downpour of rain set in, but this was of very short duration and soon passed away, but the wind and lightning remained in evidence until the early hours of this morning.

During the fury of the storm last night some damage was done to electric light wires and poles, putting out of commission the domestic service of the company until this morning, but the commercial circuit was kept intact. There was very little thunder with the storm and it spent its fury with lightning and wind, soothed by a rain in Laredo.

Reports received from Ixtitas and the mines this morning are to the effect that a heavy rain, with lightning, wind and hail visited that section, while similar conditions prevailed northwest of there. From Encinal to within a short distance of Laredo a heavy rain fell. To the eastward along the Texas-Mexican road, however, the conditions were the same as in Laredo, and the only place on that line reporting rain last night was Hebbronville, where the precipitation was estimated at a quarter inch. No serious damage was reported from anywhere, although the wind is estimated to have attained a velocity of from sixty to seventy miles per hour.



FIREMEN PURCHASE BONDS WITH MONEY IN TREASURY

BOUGHT BONDS TO THE EXTENT OF \$200 YESTERDAY.

Besides Furnishing Forty Members for Fighting Forces, Fireboys, Helping County With Money.

Laredo has just cause to feel proud of its volunteer fire department, not only for their efficiency in fighting the fire demon, but for their willingness to do their "bit" toward their country, with the result that forty of its members have gone forth to fight a demon worse than the fire demon—the German demon that is bent on destroying humanity, depriving the nations of the world of the cardinal rights of independence and subjugating all to the tyrannical rule of autocracy.

When President Wilson called for men to rally to the standard of the U. S. A. Laredo fireboys were among the first to respond, for the Mingo Rifles had many of them in the ranks of that company and none remained at home because they were afraid to go. Then many others joined the headquarters company formed here, enlisted in the Texas field artillery or cavalry or the regular army, while others were among the drafted men. Finally forty members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department were wearing the khaki or the uniform of the United States navy.

But that isn't the limit of the patriotism of the Laredo Fire Department, for now the members who have stayed at home have decided that they, too, can do their "bit," and yesterday afternoon a warrant was drawn on the general fund of the organization for \$200, their available money in the treasury, which is to be invested in the Third Liberty Bond issue. It is intended before the bond issue ends on May 4 to probably take another \$50 if sufficient money is on hand by that time.

W. S. S. Sold Out.

Laredo Woolen Co., which I have owned and operated for several years (better known as Rom Horner's Tailor Shop) I have sold to Mr. J. J. Hudson of Longview, Texas. I will remain with him until he is familiar with things. I wish sincerely to thank my many friends for the patronage given me in the past and in present. I believe that I present a man that will give you satisfaction in every way and I would thank you kindly to at least give him a trial.

LAREDO WOOLEN CO. ROM HORNER. P. S.—Mr. Hudson assumes no debts nor takes over any of my book accounts. 4-15-17.

MET DEATH IN CAR LUMBER WHEN MATERIAL SHIFTED

Antonio Flores, Young Mexican of San Antonio, Meets His Death While Stealing a Ride.

A young Mexican, aged about 19 years, and from letters found on his person identified as Antonio Flores of 310 Pecos street, San Antonio, was found dead standing in a car loaded with lumber that had arrived in the I. & G. N. yards here during the night, the gruesome discovery being made early this morning.

Flores had evidently boarded the car in San Antonio with the intention of beating his way to Laredo and then crossing to Nuevo Laredo, where he has a father, A. Flores, from whom he had a letter in his pocket. He had gotten a berth in a car of lumber and was evidently standing in one end of the car when some sudden impact caused the lumber to shift and he was pinioned to the end wall of the car, with a scantling driven against his ribs and a piece of lumber striking him in the temple. He had been dead several hours when found, but was still in a standing position, being supported by the two pieces of lumber which had caused his death. The remains were viewed by Justice Slaughter and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The remains will be buried here.

W. S. S. To My Friends and Customers.

I have sold the vulcanizing business known as the Rio Grande Tire & Rubber Co. to Mr. Linn Kirkindall, formerly of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Rio Grande Tire Service. All outstanding accounts up to April 15, 1918, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

R. B. LIGNOSKI. 4-15-17.

W. S. S. Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when blitious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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LAREDO BOYS RECEIVED WAR SERVICE MEDAL YESTERDAY

SECRETARY M'ADOO PRESENTED THE MEDALS IN PERSON.

Recognition by the Government of Patriotic Service by Boy Scouts in Selling the Liberty Bonds.

Three of Laredo's boys have been signally honored, and yet not beyond their deserts. They have received at the hands of Secretary McAdoo the War Service medal which they won by distinguished service for their country, service as important as that performed in the first line trenches or in the base hospitals.

These three boys—Lewis Leonard, Jesse Applewhite, Jr., and Richard Trout—sold Liberty bonds to the people of their home town, in competition with many others, and they won the medal which had been promised for such service.

When the boys, in company with 97 others in this district, presented themselves before the secretary of the treasury, the genial leader of the financial fight for freedom handed each his medal, with a word or two of thanks for their services.

Afterward General Ruckman, former commander of the Laredo garrison gave the boys a talk on patriotism and encouraged them to renewed efforts along the same line.

If some of the older people are not doing as well as these boys—and who is there who is doing more?—they should be incited to nobler effort by the example of these patriotic youngsters who are doing all they can for their country.

W. S. S.

THOUSANDS ATTEND MASS MEETING FOR LIBERTY LOAN

BAND CONCERT AND PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES GIVEN.

Speeches in English and Spanish Were Delivered; Bond Subscriptions Received in Tents.

The mass meeting and band concert at Jarvis Plaza last night, for the purpose of stirring up interest in the 3rd Liberty Loan drive, proved to be a great success. The 37th U. S. Infantry band played a number of selections, which the crowd enjoyed. There were several thousand people in attendance and a lively interest was taken in the speeches that were delivered.

Bonds were sold in the tents and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. R. L. Puster each reported the sale of a substantial amount in bonds. The sales would have been still heavier had not the meeting been interrupted by the dust storm which arose about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Apolonio R. Garcia presided at the meeting. He opened the meeting with a brief address which expressed strong patriotic sentiments, urging the people to buy Liberty Bonds. Judge Hal W. Greer delivered an address and pointed out how economy could be practised so that everyone could aid the government in financing the war.

Joseph W. Kenney followed Judge Greer with a fifteen minute address stressing the crisis that has been reached in the war and that the responsibility of saving democratic civilization rests upon America.

Clemente Idar and Apolonio R. Garcia delivered addresses in Spanish which were enthusiastically received, showing that the Mexican-American element will do their part in subscribing to the Liberty Bonds. As Mr. Idar and Mr. Garcia always exert an influence upon the Mexican audiences their efforts will prove of very material help in promoting the sales campaign.

All of the speakers called attention to the excellent investment that is offered by the government, on account of the high rate of interest and the general exemptions as to taxation up to \$5,000, which provision is explained on the application blank.

The Boy Scouts rendered valiant assistance in carrying banners and in keeping order among the children on the plaza, and in other ways.

W. S. S.

THEIR CASES ARE FINALLY REVERSED AND REMANDED

Four Bandits Under Death Penalty in County Jail Here Will have Another Trial in Court Here.

A telegram received today announces that the court of criminal appeals this morning reversed and remanded the cases of the four Mexican bandits who have been in the county jail here with death penalties hanging over them.

These four bandits participated in the raid at San Ignacio on June 15, 1916, were convicted on July 15, thirty days later, and each given the death penalty. The cases have been pending on appeal in the court of criminal appeals since December, 116. The decision of the court today sends the cases back here for trial again.

W. S. S.

Manager Fohl of Cleveland predicts a big year for Pitcher Guy Morton, the Indians' star fliager.

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LITTLE LOCALS

The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of beneque, sixteen carloads of litle, seventeen carloads of lead.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-17.

—Cleaning and pressing done on short notice. Ring 210. 4-15-17.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Dr. H. E. Kenney, chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Liberty Bond mass meeting held on Jarvis Plaza last night is deserving of praise for the great success the meeting proved—and she worked unflinchingly to that end.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-17.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-17.

—Hats blocked and cleaned on short notice. Ring 210. 4-15-17.

—The regular April term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal courtroom in this city on next Monday morning by Federal Judge Hutcheson of Houston, recently appointed as the successor of the late Judge Burns.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-17.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-17.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-17.

—According to the report issued by the Fort McIntosh observatory today, the rainfall in Laredo last night aggregated one-half inch. That much rain might have fallen in some places, but over Laredo generally it did not exceed a quarter of an inch.

—Let us make or order you a new suit. Ring 210 and talk it over. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson. 4-15-17.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times of fice. 10-11-17.

—City Garage, tel 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing Work guaranteed. 8-11-17.

—The new song hit, "The Texans Are Ready," is being played every evening by the Royal orchestra, often at request several times nightly. There is a big demand for this Laredo song at the new price of ten cents per copy and orders are being received from all parts of the country for it.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-17.

—Cleaning and pressing done while you wait. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson. 4-15-17.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1912 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-17.

—The Laredo recruiting station of the Texas National Guard Cavalry has been transferred from Moser's Store to the John A. Applewhite Garage where those who are desirous of information or care to enlist in the new national guard can consult with Joe Moser or William Sharkey, who are recruiting a troop of cavalry in this city.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917. 6-20-17.

—Repairing suits, dresses, cleaning and pressing any kind of clothes, dyeing, etc., is our number. Ring 210. Hudson, Rom Horner's successor. 4-15-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—The heavy lightning which prevailed in the north and northwest last night, followed by a terrific wind, foreboded a regular deluge of rain here, but outside of a heavy rain for just a very few minutes there was nothing doing in the moisture line. But it sure did blow for a while, and the electrical display kept the heavens illumined most of the night.

W. S. S.

THIRTY-FOUR CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Total of 304 Carloads of Bermudas Have Been Shipped Out of Laredo So Far During This Season.

Thirty-four carloads of Bermuda onions were shipped out of here last evening over the I. & G. N. road for markets in various parts of the country, where the demand for Texas onions is still very good.

With the shipment made last night the total onion shipments out of here now aggregate a total of 304 carloads.

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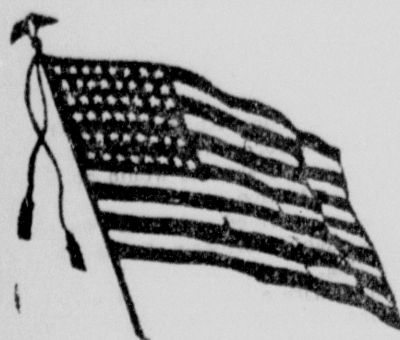
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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

From Monday's Daily.

PUNISH THE BOOTLEGGERS.

The Texas Republic, that old organ of stanch Republicanism edited and published by "Major" Mose Harris, demands the strictest enforcement of the ten-mile zone law, and the equal enforcement of the state-wide prohibition law when it goes into effect.

The Major says: "The Republic does not mean by this insistence upon vicious punishment for bootleggers that the crime of selling liquor illegally is more deserving of punishment than many other offenses. But the temptation to engage in the traffic is greater than in most other illegal acts, the opportunities to escape punishment are enticing, and the conditions which surround the offense demand that a particular effort be made to enforce the law."

We think the Major is mistaken in some of his premises, judging from "past performances" in other Southern states which have gone prohibition. The only incentive to engage in the crime of bootlegging is the potential profit. For it cannot be urged that any bootlegger engages in the business out of sympathy for those who lack a drink and have the means to buy it.

So far as punishing this particular offense, if the Southern states are any criterion, the bootlegger in Texas will be punished more severely than if he had taken a human life. There are scores of convictions to the credit of the "law enforcement" branch of the Anti-Saloon League, where there is one conviction for murder.

The people who believe that drinking liquor is a worse crime than cutting off a young life in its time of promise will see to it that every guilty booze peddler "gets his."

And it must be remembered that there are thousands of people in Texas who have in the past indulged in an occasional snifter who would scorn to patronize a bootlegger. They will do without before they will sneak into a back alley and buy contraband liquor. They might as well be suspected of buying stolen goods, or of hiring a thug to set fire to a neighbor's barn.

There is not one man in a hundred who would let his appetite get the better of him to the extent of becoming a customer of the bootlegger. There are some whose hankering for the "juice of the forbidden fruit" may cause them to hunt holes and corners in which to indulge in their favorite dissipation—else why the bootlegger—but the majority of the men of Texas will do without rather than become participants in crime.

Major Harris need not worry over the woes of the people as opposed to the triumph of the illicit liquor dealer. Especially as the federal government is taking an active part in running down those who sell liquor to soldiers or anyone else within the prohibited zones.

The Major believes that if the law is vigorously enforced, it will aid the people in deciding whether or not they want it repealed. This is hardly justified by the happenings in other states, where prohibition has been

given a more or less fair trial. The people are still as divided as ever over the question, the prohibitionists of Kansas, for instance, boasting that there are young men in that state who have never seen a saloon, while the anti-prohibitionists retort that they don't need a saloon where so much illicit liquor is sold.

The question will not be decided by newspaper argument, however, and there is probably not a newspaper in the state influential enough to enforce a proper regard for the law or the reverse.

Like all sumptuary laws of the past, the ten-mile zone law will depend for its enforcement upon the officers of the law. Those who have little interest in apprehending and convicting bootleggers will continue to permit the illicit sale of liquor—which, by the way, has been carried on in many sections of Texas where saloons were conducted—and those opposed will do all in their power to see the violators punished. The people are the last court of appeal in this, as in other matters.

THE QUANDARY.

General Wood, recently back from a tour of the battlefields, says that if we are to win the war this year we should have at least two million men in France as soon as they can get there, with at least five millions more in training. This, of course, is a military view of the situation which will not appeal to those who think along other lines.

Those engaged in the Liberty Loan drive say that if we are to win the war the American people must subscribe—even oversubscribe—the present loan and be prepared for others to follow. This is the financial view of it.

The food administration says to win the war we must economize to the point of practically doing without wheat, in order that our allies may be fed and that the civilian populations of the allied nations may still be alive when victory comes.

The shipping board says it is doing all it can, although it is patent to all that we have nowhere near the number of ships we were assured for the transportation of troops, military supplies and foodstuffs.

The congressional investigation committees say that the airplane program has fallen scandalously short of what we had a right to expect, and that instead of dominating the air this summer, we shall not equal the smallest of our allied nations in airplanes.

The British are hanging doggedly on to the enemy, with the true spirit of the British bulldog, in the hope that sufficient reinforcements will be sent from this country to outnumber the Germans, especially after the recent heavy losses of the Teutons.

Taken all in all, there is opportunity for the pessimistic pessimist to take his innings. We were never in worse condition, from a military standpoint, except at one or two periods of the Revolutionary war or during the dark days of the sixties.

But it should be remembered that we have always gotten through somehow, that we have never yet ended a war on the losing side. This is not intended as any recommendation to sit down and wait for victory without doing all we can. But it should encourage the doubters to remember that victory is always on the side of the right, and that we shall eventually win the war, no matter how dark things may look at present.

So far this country has not suffered, in comparison with our allies, and especially in comparison with the enemy. We are eating our three daily meals, of fairly good materials, and so far meat has not become prohibitive in price, except for the very poor. There is plenty of food for all, and work is offered on every hand to those who are willing to work, and at better wages than have ever before been known.

There are no restrictions on our people such as even the French and British have been obliged to impose. Our citizens may ride in their automobiles or carriages, they may take extended railroad trips, the summer resorts will be open as usual, there is no dearth of theaters and other amusements, clothing is still obtainable, from the commonest sort to the most costly, and those who have money to spare for pleasure can find a place to spend it.

We have taken but a small percentage of our young men for the military service, and there are millions who are still available, without disrupting our whole social and industrial fabric. There are still many thousands of men employed whose places in France or England would now be filled by women.

And it must be remembered that if the plight of our allies is bad, that of the enemy is infinitely worse. The Germans and Austrians have scanty food supplies, and as the war continues they will have less day by day. They have no means of raising the enormous amounts needed by their armies, without taking into account that little by little the neutral nations have been cut off from supplies from this country.

The outlook is more cheering than the reverse.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. Druggists
refund money if it fails. 25c

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The universal military service gum—

A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.

The Flavor Lasts



RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.
A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example: Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., says: "Whenever I caught cold or a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo N. Y.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- APRIL 15.
- 1783—Congress ratified the preliminary treaty of peace with Great Britain.
 - 1817—The first American asylum for the deaf and dumb was opened at Hartford, Conn.
 - 1842—Twenty-seven persons killed and many injured by an explosion on an excursion steamer at Baltimore.
 - 1844—Charles Bulfinch, the Boston architect who drew the plans for the national capitol, died. Born Aug. 8, 1763.
 - 1862—General Sherman began the siege of Corinth, Miss.
 - 1867—Admiral Persano found guilty by Italian senate of cowardice at battle of Lissa and dismissed from the service.
 - 1869—United States senate ratified the naturalization treaty with Great Britain.
 - 1882—Moscow Cathedral reported to be undermined by Nihilists.
 - 1891—Anglo-Italian agreement with respect to boundaries in Africa signed.
 - 1907—An earthquake destroyed several towns in Mexico, with great loss of life.
- THE WAR:—**
- 1915—General Botha reported important advances of British forces in Africa.
 - 1916—Turkey admitted sinking the hospital ship Portugal, claiming the vessel carried no Red Cross flag.
 - 1917—American steamship Missouri torpedoed without warning near Genoa, Italy.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 15.

Major William Barclay Parsons, who was prominent in enlisting and guiding the nine regiments of engineers and railroad men sent from the United States to France soon after America entered the war, was born in New York city, fifty-nine years ago today. Major Parsons is one of the most distinguished of American engineers. From 1894 to 1905 he was chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission of the City of New York, and shaped the development of the metropolitan system of subways. Twice he has been summoned by the Federal Government to advise in the planning and building of the Panama Canal. In 1904 he was called to London as an expert adviser for the Royal Commission, making a study of the traffic conditions of London. These are only a few of the more important of his engagements since he became a professional adviser. In Asia he has figured prominently in counseling capitalists of Europe and the United States as to the advisability of public works into which, as investors, they were asked to put capital. Major Parsons is a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Some years ago he was appointed chief of engineers of the National Guard of the State of New York.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

MASS MEETING ON JARVIS PLAZA TOMORROW NIGHT

BAND CONCERT BY 37TH U. S. INFANTRY BAND.

There Will Be Speeches in English and Spanish; Liberty Bonds to Be Sold in Tents on the Plaza.

The big mass meeting for the Third Liberty Loan drive will be held on Jarvis Plaza Tuesday night, April 16th at 8 o'clock. The 37th U. S. Infantry Band will give a concert by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, the commanding officer.

There will be a program of public addresses. Speeches will be delivered in English by Judge Hal W. Greer and Joseph W. Kenney. An address in Spanish will be delivered by Clemente Ibar. Circulars printed in Spanish explaining the liberty bonds and the importance of subscribing for them, will be circulated among the crowd and banners will be carried by the Boy Scouts, illustrating what liberty bond subscriptions mean at this time.

There will be two tents on the plaza in which subscriptions will be taken for liberty bonds. The object of this mass meeting is to stir up enthusiasm for the great drive we are making here for funds to enable the American army and their allies to meet the terrific drive the Germans are making on the western front.

The burden of saving the civilization of the world has fallen upon us and we must firmly meet our great responsibility. The Executive Committee of the 3rd Liberty Loan and all other committees are working to the utmost extent of their powers. The merchants and banks of Laredo are doing their part and the people must come forward at this crucial time. W. J. James, chairman, has built up a splendid organization. The committee of "Crackerjack Salesmen" selected from the various business houses is doing great work and the drive is making sweeping progress.

One merchant increased the pay of every employee in his big store \$1 per week in order that every clerk could buy a liberty bond. Dr. Helene E. Kenney is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the mass meeting.

W. S. S.
SALOONS CLOSE TONIGHT; VERY LITTLE STOCK LEFT

In Anticipation of Dry Zone Law Going Into Effect Dealers Have Allowed Stocks to Run Down.

The ten-mile zone law, passed by the last legislature, which prohibits the sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors in any community within ten miles of a military camp, post or reservation, goes into effect at 9:30 this evening when the saloons and liquor houses close for the day, and here in Laredo the new law becomes effective at that time.

About forty saloons in Laredo, many of them in business here for twenty years or more, and one wholesale liquor house, besides several wholesale dealers of beer, etc., are affected by the new law and will retire from business. In preparation for the law going into effect liquor dealers have allowed their stocks to become almost depleted by not placing orders in the past sixty days or so, and most of those who close their doors tonight will have disposed of the bulk of their supplies.

W. S. S.

Onion Shipments Still Heavy.
The shipments of Laredo onions still continue heavy. On Saturday night twenty-nine carloads rolled out, while last night (Sunday) eight carloads were shipped, making a total of 237 carloads shipped up to this time. The prices for onions still remain good.

W. S. S.

Masons, Attention!
Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. will hold a reception at the hall Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Masons of all degrees and their wives are invited, soldiers and visitors and their wives are urged to attend as we want to meet you. Come and tell all other Masons and their wives to come. Eastern Stars assisting.

JOHN L. DANNELEY, W. M.

W. S. S.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Special notice is called to the fact that no new enterprises using sugar and flour will be permitted to open up without first getting permission from Washington to do so. This includes bakeries, candy factories, confectioneries, cold drink stands and all makers of the less essential foods, that were not in operation before the first of January, 1918.

Arrangements have been made and permission may be had for the purchase of sugar for preserving fruits. The grocer may take a certificate from the customer that so many pounds of sugar are needed for preserving purposes, and let them have the amount needed.

A. D. SMITH,
Food Administrator Webb County.

W. S. S.
Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE FOR CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

HELD MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BUREAU MARKETS

Plan Explained to Them by Mr. Bassett Met With Hearty Approval and They Decide to Adopt Plan.

W. E. Bassett, project leader of the cooperative organization work of the Bureau of Markets, held a meeting in this city with the onion growers on Saturday night at the district court room, and the work not being completed then and it being essential that a Sunday session be held in order that Mr. Bassett could get away on the forenoon train, the adjourned meeting convened in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and continued in session until 1:30 p. m.

The talk made to the onion growers by Mr. Bassett made a deep impression on them and the plan proposed by him was unanimously approved by the numerous representatives of the onion industry present. Mr. Bassett in very comprehensive and plain language explained how a cooperative organization could be formed here that would contribute to the welfare of every member and operated strictly in accordance with the provisions of the farmers' cooperative act of Texas. The principal and immediate object of such an organization, it was explained, is co-operative buying of seed, fertilizer and other commodities used by the growers, and when they are organized for this purpose great advantages accrue to them.

The growers appointed a committee to form an organization along the lines outlined by Mr. Bassett, and this committee will work to the end of getting every grower in this section enrolled as a member and at a meeting to be held shortly the organization will be perfected. The committee appointed to get the growers together consists of the following: August C. Richter, John H. Davis, S. N. Johnson, Ambrose Johnson, Col. N. Schott, V. Battaglia, Everett Love, I. Alexander, F. L. Clark, F. W. Mally, J. W. Kenney, W. J. James, Steve Simon, Charles Lang and Antonio Valls.

W. S. S.
UNVEILED SERVICE FLAG AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Flag Bearing Star for Each Member of Congregation in Service of Country Was Dedicated.

The service flag in honor of members of the Christian church of Laredo now in the service of the country was unveiled yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies at the Christian church.

Judge Phelps made the dedication address and said in part: "The stars represent celebrities. The Saviour's advent was accompanied with a star and He is spoken of as the bright and morning star. Stars represent our highest ambition. We are in a war against our will, and we are forced to fight for the protection of our homes, and when they were called men came from every city, town and farm, with no idea of turning back, for they are on to VICTORY, they love their homes and how we will live and cherish them when they return. In every home, school and institution, we have service flags and our boys know that they are remembered and our prayers go with them, and as they walk their beat as guards, they know their names are on a roll of fame and their Star is on a flag. This should encourage and strengthen them. May the boys return to us victors. May the stars on this flag never dim. A sweet thought is that they have put on the whole armor of God, and have gone forth to fight Freedom's battle. Long may this flag wave over our guards of Liberty."

A splendid program was rendered by members of the Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ward. Eunice Hodges acted as "Columbia" and Bobby Woodul as "Uncle Sam." The Red Cross was represented by Agnes French, who read the names of the boys in the service, to whom the flag was dedicated. They are as follows: Lieut. Lawrence H. Earnest, Sergt. Geo. D. Hodges, Corp'l Chas. Woodul, Roy Hooker, Miss Little, Harold Smith, Sergt. John Frazer, Joe Black, Luther Vivens, T. M. Bibb, Geo. D. Irwin, M. H. McRae, H. E. Rosette, A. J. Sanders, Lester C. Tice, Harold E. Wood, James Williams.

Beverly Hall represented the sailor boys, Horace Hall the soldiers, Rosalie Wormser the Campfire Girls and J. D. Rodgers the Boy Scouts. The Flag Drill was led by Celeste Hamilton and Woody Mae Bryan, and was beautifully executed. Nellie and Jamie Ward sang "When the Yankee Doodle Starts to Do, It's Goodbye Kaiser Bill."

Eunice Hodges as Columbia and Bobby Woodul as Uncle Sam unveiled the flag, which was a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society. The service was greatly enjoyed by a full house.

W. S. S.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scour the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Natividad, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Herrera was christened in San Agustín church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The godparents were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo A. García.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Cleaning and pressing done on short notice. Ring 210.

—Attend the Liberty Bond meeting on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, listen to the speeches, enjoy the music and then invest in Liberty Bonds of the third issue to the full extent you can go. By so doing you not only help your country, but you make a good investment.

—Narciso Alanís, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juárez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street.

—The onion growers of this section, taking the advice of W. E. Bassett of the Bureau of Markets, will organize a co-operation organization for the buying of seed, fertilizer and other necessities. The plan has succeeded elsewhere, and why not in this section?

—Hats blocked and cleaned on short notice. Ring 210.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Dr. H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer, requests the Times to state that night passes must be renewed before April 20. It necessitates five applications with photographs to get one of these passes to cross from one side to the other of the Rio Grande at night.

—Let us make or order you a new suit. Ring 210 and talk it over. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing Work guaranteed.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of three carloads of copper, three carloads of lead, seven carloads of little, six carloads of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of skins, three carloads of henequen and one carload of antimony.

—Cleaning and pressing done while you wait. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The news that "Laredo has gone dry" reminds one of the first joke that Adam ever heard when Eve said, "I am going home to mother." But Laredo is not the only place that has gone dry. Anyhow, the old Rio Grande furnishes excellent irrigation facilities, and aqua pura is a pretty good old thing to quench thirst after all.

—Repairing suits, dresses, cleaning and pressing any kind of clothes, dyeing, etc., is our number. Ring 210. Hudson, Rom Horner's successor.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—W. S. S.

TITLE NOW CAPTAIN SAENZ; WAS FIRST BANDIT SAENZ

Carranza Army Confers Commission on Texas-Mexican Who Escaped After Raid on East Ranch.

According to reliable information received by federal officials here, the man named Saenz, who was one of the gang of bandits who raided the East ranch near Hebbronville early in March and made his escape to Mexico, where he was captured by Mexican soldiers, has been commissioned a captain in the Carranza army and is now stationed in Matamoros.

Just after the bandit was captured by the Mexican soldiers near Guerrero it was announced that he would be surrendered to the American authorities, as he was a Texas-Mexican and not a citizen of Mexico. But it now appears that he later became idolized because he was a "bad man" and has been "honored" with the conferring of a commission in the Carranza army.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 in the morning with Mrs. Miles T. Cogley in charge. Mrs. J. O. Buenz in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and W. N. Young from 9 until 12 in the forenoon and Mrs. L. Nelson from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and will also be open from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room to assist in the work in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

To us it seemed his life was too soon done.

Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet begun;

God, with His clearer vision, saw that he

Was ready for a larger ministry.

Just so we thought of Him, whose life below

Was so full-charged with bitterness and woe.

Our clouded vision would have crowned Him king,

He chose the lowly way of suffering.

Remember, too, how short His life on earth—

But three and thirty years 'twixt death and birth,

And of those years but three whereof we know,

Yet those three years immortal seed did sow.

It is not tale of years that tells the whole

Of man's success or failure, but the soul

He brings to them, the songs he sings to them,

The steadfast gaze he fixes on the soul.

—John Oxenham in "All's Well." (Copyright by Geo. Doran Co.)

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin arrived in the city on Saturday from San Antonio and will remain until Wednesday.

W. S. S.

meeting at the St. Paul Hotel on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Burr as hostess. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Northmore, and an election of officers followed the business session. Mrs. Northmore was elected president, Mrs. Seaman, treasurer, and Mrs. J. G. Burr secretary. The vice-presidents were elected from the different churches, Mrs. Abshear representing the Baptist Church, Mrs. Shanks, the Methodist Church, Mrs. Pierce Nye from the Episcopal church, and Mrs. R. A. Millar from the Christian church. The Presbyterian church representative has not yet been supplied. The members present were Mesdames Shanks, Perkins, Northmore, Barr, Seaman, Shelby, Millar, Hornburg, Lockwood, Burr and Misses Annie Pace and Florence Shanks.

Red Cross Notes.

All School Auxiliaries may not be able to make actual supplies and all may not be able to aid financially. The slogan of the Christmas Membership Drive of the American Red Cross was "A Heart and a Dollar are all you need." But all that the Juniors really need in order to begin, is a heart. With the permission of the local Chapter School Committee, a pledge to do really earnest Red Cross work can be substituted for the payment of dues by any Auxiliary feeling the financial burden too great. But the Red Cross does demand of its members service and the true service that is given with sacrifice. The world of today is to be the children's heritage. They cannot hold it without labor—they cannot make it into a worthier and more beautiful abiding place, as we would wish them to do, without learning to give their very best to the task. The power to serve, especially to serve effectively, requires patient and careful teaching. If the children save and earn pennies to swell the Red Cross fund, if they rip careless stitches, if their lessons are accurate and not slipshod, they have made small but by no means insignificant beginnings in the school of world service. The Red Cross calls to every child to enlist head, heart, and hand in the struggle for a happier world!—Red Cross Magazine.

THE APRIL WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Holworthy Hall has the first half of a fine novel in the April Woman's Home Companion, and the second half is to appear next month. There is also a charming story by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and the concluding part of "Sleeping Dogs" by Mary Hastings Bradley.

In "The Veil," Maude Radford Warren has written of the faith in communication between the living and the dead that the war has brought to many people. An account of how a small town made the country's record Liberty Loan subscription, a practical article on the motion picture in the schools, and a "mere man's" comments on feminism add to the excellence of this number.

Spring fashions are decidedly to the fore, but the other good departments, including cooking, the patriotic "Soldiers Aid," and the children's pages, are not at all crowded out and are more helpful than ever.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy, showers. Tuesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: South Clear.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

W. S. S.

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immediate and effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

PERSONALS

Wm. Aubrey, Esq. of San Antonio is in the city.

Andres Garza Galan of San Antonio is spending the day in the city.

Servando de la Garza arrived here yesterday from New York and expects to be in the city some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tallaferro and baby left yesterday for Austin. Mrs. Tallaferro and baby will remain there for some time visiting her parents and Mr. Tallaferro will return tomorrow.

W. S. S.

BOUNDARY RIDER TO PRIME MINISTER.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Of the many distinguished foreigners who have paid official visits to the United States since commencement of the war, few if any are entitled to a more conspicuous niche in the hall of fame than the Hon. William Morris Hughes, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who is about to begin a tour of the principal American cities in connection with the war propaganda program of the Allies. To Premier Hughes is due in no small measure Australia's magnificent contributions to the Allied cause, both in time and money. During the past two years he has spent much of his time in London, where he has been a welcome participant in the British councils of state and war.

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, one marvels at the superb manner in which Mr. Hughes has risen to become one of the first men of the British empire. In a biography published recently Douglas Sladen, an English writer, draws the following picture of the Australian statesman:

"Not many inches over five feet in height, not greatly over seven stone in weight, born under the severest handicap of poverty, he has made himself one of the greatest men alive by sheer force of intellect and will. Poverty, from which he had fled, haunted him for half a decade in Australia. It was not until he was nearly forty years of age his extraordinary gifts were allowed to earn him adequate freedom from pecuniary anxieties."

Mr. Hughes was born in Wales in 1864. He was a pupil-teacher in a school in London when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia, and at nineteen, with a few shillings in his pocket after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become chief minister.

Mr. Hughes's first idea when he landed in Australia was to take up the profession of teaching, but as the only job offered him was one at just over a pound a week, he decided to go up country.

He "huffed his bluen" (carried his pack on his back) into the interior, and in due course became a sheep shearer, a man of all work, a bountiful rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for woodmen in the forest, a cook in a bush hotel, and a workman at various mechanical trades. Then he went to sea as an ordinary seaman before the mast, and ultimately as cook and steward on a sailing-ketch.

Often the future statesman did not know where the next meal was coming from, and it was through sleeping in the open, when he spent fifteen months as a sheep-driver, that brought on a chill, resulting in permanent deafness—only one of the almost insurmountable barriers which stood between him and his present greatness.

But force of character and personality told, and, ten years after Mr. Hughes had landed in Australia as an immigrant, he was a member of the New South Wales parliament for one of the divisions of Sydney itself, being then only thirty years old. At thirty-six he was a member of the Federal parliament, at forty a cabinet minister, and at forty-one attorney-general of the Commonwealth. Ten years later the boundary rider and sheep-shearer had become prime minister of Australia.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this condition can be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of ten are caused by catarrh of the middle ear, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BRITISH LINE BEING STRONGLY HELD AND IS BEING IMPROVED BY COUNTER ATTACKS

Places Taken by Germans being Retaken and Battle Still Raging Over Town Recaptured by German Attack—War Department Says Turning Point of Great Battle has been Reached by Now.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW STEADILY GAINING

SIXTY-SEVEN MILLIONS MORE

ADDED SINCE SATUR-

DAY REPORT AT

NOON.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today totaled \$620,947,550, which is \$67,000,000 more than on Saturday.

Women Will Be Interned.

Washington, April 15.—Many German women will be arrested and interned as soon as the president signs the bill including women as enemy aliens.

Five Soldiers Killed.

New York, April 15.—Five soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and 35 slightly injured in a wreck on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip, New York. A split rail is believed to be the cause.

W. S. S.

COTTON DROPPED AGAIN.

By Associated Press. New York, April 15.—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the South, cotton sustained another sensational rush in prices during the forenoon. July contracts dropped to 29.45, a decline of 130 points from the high point in the morning.

W. S. S.

GOVERNORS AT GOOD ROADS MEET.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—With half a dozen governors scheduled among the prominent participants, the United States Good Roads Association assembled here today to begin what promises to be the largest and most important convention it has held since its organization. The State executives who have accepted invitations to address the gathering are Governors Hobby of Texas, Williams of Oklahoma, Hunt of Arizona, Henderson of Alabama, Bilbo of Mississippi and Lowden of Illinois. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama is president of the association and will preside over the convention sessions, which will continue through the greater part of the week.

W. S. S.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The major league baseball season starts today with the initial games on the schedule of the American league. The four Eastern clubs in the circuit are down for contests this afternoon, New York appearing at Washington and the Philadelphia team playing Boston in this city. The four Western members of the circuit will come into action tomorrow, with games between St. Louis and Chicago at Chicago, and Detroit and Cleveland at Cleveland.

Despite the war, the league magnates express the belief that the season will be a successful one for the game. Many familiar faces will be missing from the line-ups as a result of enlistments and the draft. A number of well-known players will be seen in new uniforms as a result of the trades that have been made since the close of last season.

New managers in two cities of the league make their bows today. They are Ed Barrow, former president of the international league who has become manager of the Boston Red Sox, and Miller Huggins, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, and now the new pilot of the New York Yankees.

W. S. S.

READY TO RACE AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the spring race meeting of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association, at Havre de Grace. Eight stakes will be renewed at the meeting, which will continue through the remainder of April. Hundreds of fast horses are now quartered at the track, among them being strings from practically all of the great Eastern Stables.

W. S. S.

To My Friends and Customers.

I have sold the vulcanizing business known as the Rio Grande Tire & Rubber Co. to Mr. Linn Kirkland, formerly of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Rio Grande Tire Service. All outstanding accounts up to April 15, 1918, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

R. B. LIGNOSKI.

W. S. S.

THREE WERE KILLED IN SUNDAY'S STORM

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Three people were killed and many injured in storms over north Texas yesterday and last night. The worst was in Wise and Denton counties, where many houses were demolished.

W. S. S.

VETOED DEPOSITORY LAW.

By Associated Press. Austin, April 15.—Gov. Hobby vetoed the state depository law enacted by the special session of the legislature. Attorney General Looney advised the governor that the act was defective.

W. S. S.

SALOONS CLOSE TONIGHT.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Saloons in all army camp cities and Beaumont and Orange will close after today's business in accordance with the ten-mile zone law.

W. S. S.

BECOMES BRIDE OF NAVY CAPTAIN.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—At a brilliant naval wedding here this afternoon Miss Rebecca Collier, daughter of Mrs. T. de Witt Talmage of New York and Washington, became the bride of Captain W. Pitt Scott, U. S. N.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—Many of the foremost amateur grapplers of the South have entered for the Southern A. A. U. wrestling championships, which are to be contested here tomorrow. The Birmingham Athletic Club, under whose auspices the tournament will be held, has completed all arrangements for the title events.

W. S. S.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK.

New York, April 15.—Nearly 600 anti-cruelty societies, together with all the Red Star branches throughout the country, are to co-operate this week in the fourth annual observance of Be Kind to Animals Week. The observance will conclude with Red Star and Humane Sunday, when kindness to animals will be the subject of sermons to be delivered from thousands of pulpits throughout the land.

W. S. S.

DEARTH IN REGISTRANTS BY NUMEROUS DESERTIONS

Improbable That Webb County Will Send Any Men to Camp Travis Under New Call for April 26.

The Texas adjutant general's department has given out a list of the number of men each county in the state will furnish for the next draft call during a three-day period beginning April 26, who will go from their respective counties to Camp Travis under Call No. 145.

In this list appears Webb county, which is supposed to send twenty-two white men and two negroes. Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, secretary of the Webb county exemption board, stated this morning that it was very improbable that any men would be sent from here, as the 130 Class 1, Division A, men from which these men would come are on the desertion list and can not be located, while only two deserters are held in detention. This fact has been communicated to the adjutant general's department and the exemption board is now awaiting a reply to their letter.

4-15-18.

From Tuesday's Daily.

WHEATLESS TEXAS.

With a view to aiding the federal administration to the full extent of our power, Texas has gone on record, through Food Administrator Peden, as offering to become "wheatless" in the full sense of the word until June 1, or as long thereafter as may be necessary.

That is, Texas will do entirely without wheat, except the bakers' bread which is using 25 per cent substitutes, for as long as may be necessary to furnish our allies with the wheat they lack.

Texas has never been a great wheat consuming state in comparison with some of the others. True, there are many Texas families to whom the daily hot biscuit and waffles have seemed as necessary as the air we breathe or the water we drink.

But there are millions of Texans who are used to the "daily bread" of their ancestors, corn meal in some form or other, from the tortilla of the border section to the "egg bread" of those more sophisticated.

There are so many ways of preparing the real national bread of America that one can take his choice of hundreds of styles. And all of them are palatable, although a disgruntled Yankee after a visit to Mexico said, speaking of the tortillas: "They look like a piece of wall paper, and they have the same taste, by Jove!"

The people of the far-off North and East are accustomed to their corn meal in other forms. Mush and hominy, succotash and other varied forms suffice for those who have never known the delights of an ash-cake, and whose idea of bread is a mixture of rye and corn, mixed with molasses and steamed over a colander.

But the Texas people know the real life-giving elements contained in the white meal which has furnished bone and sinew for generations of pioneers who conquered the wilderness and gave an empire to the original colonies of the American people.

Too often they lacked even salt, and the bread which answered their daily prayer was not always innocent of a taste of mesquite ashes and camp-fire smoke. But it nourished those who without doubt faced the greatest problems of existence which have ever been presented to any people on this continent.

It is a far cry from the hills of corn scooped by the clamsheils of the Penobscot squaws to the cornfields of Southwest Texas. But the same sort of people were nourished by those familiar grains, and the nation which they build will endure as long as the brown tassels wave in the sun of a united America. The bone and sinew, the very heart's blood of this country, come from the whispering stalks which bear the golden ears that are our nation's greatest asset.

Degraded to other uses; the staple of the hog-raising industry in one section and the basis of the fiery moonshine of another; the corn which is America's gift to the world will yet help us win this, the greatest war of all history.

The men who cross the ocean to fight the battles of freedom, as well as the patient, long-suffering animals who drag their cannon and bring their food from the depots in the rear, are all nourished on the great American food—corn.

Texas has had for some years past to buy corn from other sections. The fields which should rustle with the green stalks have been devoted to another product, the cotton which helps to clothe the world. But King Corn is coming back into his own, and he is a democratic ruler, for he bestows his benefits equally upon the negro farmer with one mule at the end of a plow line and upon the man who counts his acres by the thousand and does his plowing with a gasoline tractor.

We can do without wheat, and we are perhaps the only people in the world today who can justify that boast. And if there is anything else we have which is necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, we offer it freely.

THE NEW MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Not content with her other troubles, Mexico is now entering upon another era of assassination, this time between the opposing factions of the same party, the party which claims the proud distinction of having established a free government "of the people, for the people and by the people."

Briefly, the situation is as follows: Luis Caballero became a candidate for the gubernatorial seat of Tamaulipas. He became persona non grata to Carranza, to whom the popularity of any particular member of his party is distasteful, as forecasting another Brutus to his Caesar. Nafarrate, a pro-German and anti-English, took sides with Caballero against Caesar Lopez de Lara, the other candidate for the governorship.

The first election was declared by Carranza to be null and void because of alleged corruption, and the second election was hotly contested by the friends of the opposing candidates, the Lariatas claiming that they were elected by an overwhelming majority but that the Caballero party was counted in by the corrupt municipal authorities, who were in favor of Caballero.

As a result, there were two sets of legislators and other state officials, both claiming the election. Gen. Al-

fredo Ricaut, the governor pro tem, was forced to leave the state capital, Victoria, and retire to Tampico, where he established a provisional state government, and Nafarrate, the protagonist of Caballero, demanded of Carranza the right to break the seals which Ricaut before leaving had placed on the doors of the state house at Victoria.

Nafarrate was finally invited to come to Tampico, where he believed that his prestige as an anti-American and his position as senator would secure him immunity from attack by his opponents.

It is declared by the Caballeristas that there was a well-defined plot to kill Nafarrate. Events seem to justify that charge. Nafarrate was insulted by a gendarme who attempted to arrest him, and when he pleaded his senatorial immunity from arrest, he was asked by the chief of police, a new appointee of Ricaut, to come to police headquarters, where an apology could be made for the insult offered by the gendarme.

While seated in the police headquarters, with his back toward a window, he was shot and instantly killed, although he had accepted in good faith the invitation of the chief of police to a conference.

There is little doubt that the death of Nafarrate is a good thing for Mexico. But the mode of his killing is no credit to any country where a representative government is popularly though erroneously supposed to exist. If this is the sort of guarantees which are to be given by the present Mexican government, then it is time that government were superseded by some other.

It may be declared that Carranza had nothing to do with the killing of Nafarrate. But at least he will always be open to the charge of having consented to it for the purpose of getting rid of a nuisance, which Nafarrate had become to the party in power.

There have been other assassinations within the past few months which remind one of the days of the Doges and the Council of Ten in medieval Venice. And there are others which appear merely as street brawls among a lot of ruffians who are a little worse than the gunmen of New York.

The problem of the governorship of Tamaulipas has not been in any way solved by the assassination of Nafarrate. It would not even be solved by the killing of Caballero or Lopez de Lara. These are only symptoms of the festering sore beneath, and the best medicine for such diseases is a mixture of sulphur and charcoal, with a little nitre added to make the dose effective.

In other words, the best remedy for the abuses of such misgovernment is the overthrow of those who are at present in power, without either the desire or the consent of the people. And all indications are that it will not be long delayed.

A Northern paper published in a community where there are a number of Germans has the following: "A former resident of this city who left for a trip to Germany some three years ago and who was promptly forced into military service recently has been awarded the supreme mark of infamy—the Iron Cross." Wonder how that "citizen" will feel when he comes back home.

"NOTHING LESS THAN WONDERFUL" HE SAYS
GAINS 40 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND ALL HIS TERRIBLE SUFFERING IS OVER.

"I have actually gained forty pounds since taking Tanlac and feel like a man with a new lease on life," said D. S. O'Neil, a well-known employee of the Otalim Supply Co., residing at 1647 Perry street, Denver, Colo., recently.

"I had been laid up with rheumatism for five months," continued Mr. O'Neil, "and my left leg was swollen up to twice its natural size. I suffered from head to foot in every joint, also had pleurisy at the same time and anyone could have heard me blocks away hollering. I was in so much misery. My liver was out of order, my kidneys bothered me and my stomach was so upset that there were many things I couldn't eat. I did all I could trying to get relief but nothing helped me."

"I tell you I came very near passing out and really thought I would. On June the sixteenth I began taking Tanlac and on the ninth of July I went to work, still taking Tanlac, gaining in weight and strength all the time, and I have been working regular ever since that day. All the swelling is gone and I don't know what suffering is any more. I can eat anything I want, as much as I please, and have gained all of forty pounds in weight. I have no rheumatism now, no sign of pleurisy or any other trouble. In fact, I'm a perfectly well man and feel that it's nothing less than wonderful what Tanlac has done for me. I can recommend Tanlac believing I am telling the people about a medicine that will help them and I wouldn't be without it again for any amount of money."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S WORK OF RED CROSS COMING HERE

MRS. E. F. BROWN OF ST. LOUIS HERE ON MANY 1.

Wants to Meet Laredo Members of Red Cross and the Citizens Generally at Big Mass Meeting.

T. A. Austin, president of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, is in receipt of the following official communication, which is self-explanatory and tells of the proposed trip to Laredo of Mrs. E. F. Brown, director of Women's Work in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross Society:

St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1918.
Mr. T. A. Austin, Chairman Red Cross, Laredo, Texas.

My dear Mr. Austin:—I am preparing the schedule for a trip Mrs. Brown proposes to take through Southern Texas and find that she can reach Laredo on Wednesday morning, May 1st, at eight o'clock via I. & G. N., leaving Thursday morning at 8:20 via the Texas Mexican. She will thus have one entire day in Laredo and would like to meet as many of your workers as possible, as well as representatives of your branches. She would like a general mass meeting for men and women in the evening, and if there is in Laredo a Normal School or college she would like an opportunity to address the students some time during the day. Can this be arranged?

Awaiting your early reply, I am Very truly yours,
(Signed) FANNY E. PERKINS.
Sec. to Director of Women's Work.

President Austin will arrange for the meeting suggested and also probably arrange for an address to High School students. More definite announcement will be made later.

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4-15-18.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDING FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT

Old Building on Corner Flores and Hidalgo Being Razed to Make Room for New Two-Story Structure.

The old one-story brick building at the corner of Flores Avenue and Hidalgo street, which for a number of years past had been occupied by Charles Ross as a saloon and a bakery on the east side, is being razed to make room for a modern two-story brick building with basement, which is being constructed by Santiago Pappas, lessee from Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The new building will have all modern conveniences and be of latest approved design.

The old building now being razed has occupied the site since 1882, when the late James A. Kirkpatrick had torn down an old adobe building there and erected a one-story brick building in its place. The first occupant of the old building was John Bruni, who conducted a general merchandise store in it for several years, then others occupied it and, finally, about ten years ago, Charles Ross opened his saloon there and continued it up to April 1, when he closed out in advance of the going in to effect of the dry zone law.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!
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GREAT LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING ON JARVIS PLAZA

WILL OPEN WITH BAND CONCERT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Patriotic Addresses Will be Delivered and Subscriptions Will be Received in Booths.

All preparations have been made for the Liberty Loan mass meeting at Jarvis Plaza tonight. The 37th U. S. Infantry band will play a number of selections, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 the patriotic addresses will be delivered in English and Spanish, the speakers for the evening being Judge Hal W. Greer, J. W. Kenney and Clemente Ibar. Mr. Garcia will introduce the speaker.

After the speakers have concluded their remarks the band concert will be resumed. Tents have been put up on the plaza by courtesy of Colonel Ferguson and subscriptions for liberty bonds will be received in these tents. Mrs. R. L. Puster will have charge of one of the booths and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. E. H. Bueuz will have charge of the other, Mrs. Tucker during the earlier part of the evening and Mrs. Bueuz during the latter part.

The Boy Scouts will be on hand with banners. Dodgers have been distributed throughout the city by the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. W. J. James, chairman of the executive committee, has urged all members toward making the mass meeting a success. Dr. H. E. Kenney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, reported this morning that all of the arrangements have been completed for the meeting.

LAREDO IN THE DRY COLUMN AND LAW IS COMPLIED WITH

Dry Zone Law Affected About Forty Saloons, One Wholesale Liquor House and Several Agents.

All the saloons of Laredo, about forty in number, one wholesale liquor house and several wholesale beer agents, ceased to do business at 9:30 last evening, the saloons and liquor house closing their doors at that time and the other agents complying with the requirements of the dry zone law which became effective last night.

Some of the places heretofore conducted as saloons where intoxicating liquors have been dispensed for years, have arranged to continue their places as cafes where light beverages which come within the provisions of the law will be dispensed, these consisting of the various "near-beers," soda pop and other harmless concoctions.

HOLDING INSTITUTE NOTES.

President Skinner Has Returned; Red Cross Work Being Done, and Ready for Commencement.

Dr. J. M. Skinner, president of Holding Institute, returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The upper gallery of Holding Institute is good to behold these days. A bevy of young girls can be seen there every day after 4 o'clock busily engaged in Red Cross knitting. A number of sweaters, scarfs and helmets have been turned in, and many more will follow. The work is all beautifully done and they are sure it will pass inspection. Arrangements are being made for a Jamaica to be held on the Institute campus for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A fine new flag of the Stars and Stripes adorns the walls of Holding Institute.

The Young Men of Holding Institute were "At Home" Friday evening from 8 to 10 to the "Young Ladies" of the Institute honoring Miss Herlinda Delgado and Mr. Jose Graham who graduate this term. A most enjoyable evening was had by all, the young men proving themselves to be most agreeable hosts. Delicious refreshments were served.

BIG CLOCK NOW RECORDING PROGRESS OF LIBERTY LOAN

Big Dial in Show Window of A. Deutz & Brother Store Tells Progress of Work of Committees.

A large, seven-foot dial clock, divided off into spaces for each day, the Third Liberty Loan campaign is in progress from April 9 to May 4, is now recording the progress being made in securing Webb county's quota of \$375,000, and a card just below the big dial reads: "\$375,000. Can we raise it? It's up to you." The "clock" is in the show window of the store of A. Deutz & Brother on Hidalgo street.

The minute hand on the clock is stationary and points to the total amount expected from Webb county—\$375,000. The hour hand changes each day to denote the progress being made. The last recording is shown to be up to checking time last evening, as the hour hand is pointing to April 15, and the amount subscribed up to that time is given as \$56,950. Each day as the campaign progresses the hour hand will change to record the total amount of subscriptions up to the time a check of the committees was made.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$
4-11-18.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Friends in Laredo are in receipt of letters from Captain John L. Taylor, formerly a sergeant in the Fourteenth Cavalry, who was recently commissioned a captain. The letter states that Captain Taylor (familiarly known to his friends as "Baldy") is now with the A. E. F. in France, and better still, he is attached to the old Ninth Infantry regiment.

—Summertime is near at hand and so is vacation time. Unlike in former years, however, it is not probable that low excursion rates will prevail on the railroads this year, and consequently many people will spend their vacations at home.

—Quite a few Laredo people are planning to go to San Antonio the latter part of this week to participate in the fiesta held there in honor of San Jacinto day and the winning of independence by the Texans on the battlefield of San Jacinto, near Houston.

—Watch the Liberty Loan clock in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother's store, and better still help the clock to record a greater amount each day toward Webb county's quota, \$375,000. The last recording shows that over \$300,000 of the amount was yet to be subscribed.

—Go to the Liberty Bond mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza this evening prepared to put your signature to one of those application blanks for your subscription to the Liberty Loan. There will be music on hand at the plaza and patriotic speeches will be made, and the meeting is for the purpose of raising money for the Liberty Bond instead of promenading to music.

—The saloons have closed their doors in Laredo in compliance with the dry zone law. But the liquid which they sold—well, it is like the old onion crop, there is a large quantity in cold storage—for medical purposes.

—S. E. Leonard, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, is at his desk again after an indisposition of nearly a week which has kept him confined to his home. His many friends are pleased to see him "on the job" again.

—Mr. A. R. Garcia will deliver an address in Spanish at the mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza tonight.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED; BULLET CAME ACROSS RIVER

Private Thomas F. Atchison Was on Guard Near Zapata When He Was Struck by Bullet from Sniper.

According to information brought to Laredo yesterday afternoon, another American soldier has succumbed to a bullet wound inflicted by a supposed sniper on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Private Thomas F. Atchison of headquarters company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, was on patrol duty near Zapata early yesterday morning. It is said, when he was fired on from the Mexican side. The bullet struck Atchison in a vital spot and he succumbed to his wound yesterday afternoon. He had been in the army several years and his home is in Portland, Oregon, to which place the remains will probably be sent for interment.

THIRTY-THREE CARS INIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Up to This Time a Total of 270 Carloads Have Been Shipped From Here; Demand is Good.

Two special trainloads of onions, comprising a total of thirty-three carloads, rolled out from Laredo over the International & Great Northern road last night, bringing the grand total of shipments up to this time to 270 carloads.

The demand for Texas onions still appears to be good in all the markets of the country, as the fresh stock is preferred to the old cold storage onions which have been put on the market in competition with the South Texas product. The price still remains good and the indications are that Texas onions will continue to command a good price throughout the season.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be gotten out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-18.

WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.
1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour 2 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking powder (about)
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1/8 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.
Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while they are cooking, heat a pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of sifted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven, butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking; if properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON.
Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.
6 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour
1 onion 1 tablespoon dripping
1 pint milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cut potatoes into dice and onion into small pieces; fry pork and onion in a pan until brown, put potatoes, onions and meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings, simmer half an hour; make a white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings; add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.
6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk
(large) grated 1 egg beaten
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons flour beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.
1 cup sliced potatoes 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon flour
1/4 cup milk
Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and place on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS.
4 tablespoons fat 2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar 3 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg 1/2 cup milk
1 cup mashed potato 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk

Cream the fat and sugar, add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift flour, baking powder, and salt; add milk and flour alternately; bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE.
4 cups hot mashed 2 tablespoons milk
potatoes 1 tablespoon melted 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon melted 1/2 teaspoon pepper
fat Yolks of 2 eggs
Whites of two eggs beaten stiff
Mix all but the whites of the eggs in the order given; beat thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites; pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown on top.

SURPRISE BALLS.
Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or fry in deep fat.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.
2 cups sliced baked 1/3 cup fat
potatoes 1/4 cup milk
4 eggs beaten slightly or top milk
1 cup sugar Juice and rind one lemon
Mix in the order given; beat hard for 5 minutes; pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE.
In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour; mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:
No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 17.

1770—Mahlon Dickerson, governor of New Jersey and Secretary of the Navy under Jackson and Van Buren, born at Hanover, N. J. Died in 1853.

1777—Captain John Barry captured the British vessel Edward, the first American prize of the Revolution.

1790—Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest men America has produced, died in Philadelphia. Born in Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.

1794—Russian garrison expelled from Warsaw, with loss of 2,000 killed and 500 wounded.

1808—France, by the Bayonne decree, directed the seizure of all American vessels in French ports.

1859—French troops entered Piedmont, in war against Austrians.

1867—The North German Confederation adopted a Federal constitution.

1893—A bill providing for the arbitration of labor disputes passed a first reading in the House of Commons.

1897—War was declared by Turkey against Greece.

THE WAR.—

1915—Germany assembled great forces to oppose the Russians.

1916—Capt. Franz von Papen and others indicted for conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal.

1917—United States Senate passed bill authorizing national loan of \$7,000,000,000.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 17.

Willard Saulsbury, junior United States senator from Delaware and president pro tem of the upper house, was born at Georgetown, Del. 57 years ago today. Senator Saulsbury comes of one of the old, historic families of Delaware, which for several generations has been wont to divide much of the official patronage with the Bayards, and more recently with the Du Ponts. His father was attorney-general of the State, and was United States senator from 1859 to 1871, and later was State Chancellor. The present Senator from Delaware was educated at private schools and at the University of Virginia, and in 1882 was admitted to the bar. As a lawyer he has been active both in ordinary practice and as an official of local and State bar association. In State and national politics he has been the formal representative of his party for many years, serving on permanent committees and as a delegate to conventions. He never held public office until elected to the United States senate five years ago.

DEATH OLD-TIME RESIDENT OCCURRED IN RENO, NEVADA

Mrs. Marian Greigg, For Twenty Years Resident This City, Passed to Her Reward on April 3.

A newspaper clipping was received today by Matt Usery which contained the sad news of the death in Reno, Nevada, on April 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, after a short illness, of Mrs. Marian Greigg, aged 71 years, and for the past twenty years or more a resident of Laredo. Mrs. Greigg left here about a year ago for Nevada to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Greigg moved to Laredo with her husband and children from Corpus Christi at the time the railroad shops were moved to this city about twenty years ago, Mr. Greigg being a mechanic with the Texas-Mexican shops. They owned the home at 920 Victoria street which is now occupied by Dr. T. M. Austin and family. Mr. Greigg died here a number of years ago and the family was separated by the sons, Walter and Joe Greigg, and daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and two other young ladies of the family residing in different portions of the country. At the advanced age of seventy years Mrs. Greigg left Laredo about a year ago to spend her declining years with her daughter in Reno. In the loss of their mother the members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in Laredo.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL APPROVED BONDS OFFICIALS.

Other Routine Business Was Transacted at Last Night's Meeting of the City Fathers.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farías, Leyendecker, Agan and Guernsey. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Westbrook. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

The petition of W. H. Mims and Co., agents, claiming that lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 135 W. D. had been over-assessed \$1,000, and requesting that the sum of \$11.13 overpaid by them be refunded, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of R. Zaffirini, H. Li-garde, A. M. Bruni and others, requesting that the fire limits on the east be extended to San Eduardo avenue, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of John A. Pope, E. R. Tarver, Chas. Deutz and many other residents of the Heights, complaining of the poor service they are receiving from the Water Company, and requesting that they be given relief, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and the Citizens water committee.

The petition of Paul W. Evans, claiming that J. Armengol had part of Guatemozin street fenced, and requesting that he be required to move his fence to the proper line, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street and bridge committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of P. P. Leyendecker for a quit-claim deed to a lot in the Western Division made a verbal report recommending that same be granted, whereupon the mayor and secretary were instructed to issue the same.

The bonds of J. C. Martin as tax assessor for \$1,000, of G. P. Farías and R. V. Martin as sureties; of D. C. de Lachica as city collector for \$10,000, with A. M. Bruni and V. L. Puig as sureties; of J. A. Ortiz as city treasurer for \$50,000, with A. M. Bruni and J. A. Valls as sureties; of M. Brennan as city marshal for \$2,000, with J. A. Valls and A. Winslow as sureties; and of A. V. Woodman as city secretary for \$1,000, with L. J. Christen and I. Alexander as sureties, were presented and, on motion, were approved.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, secretary. Laredo, Texas, April 16, 1918.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and in the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Maria Mowry in the morning.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at the usual hours during the day.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting in the club room in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin will leave today for San Antonio after a few days stay in the city.

Mrs. Lechenger of Houston is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Miss Louise Stumberg has returned to her home in San Antonio after a very pleasant visit to Miss Helen Richter.

In a recent letter Mrs. Geoffrey Giles writes after delightful spring weather, it was sleeting on April 11th. The ground was white and had the appearance of fresh snow; this was accompanied by a high wind that made walking a difficult matter.

Miss Christine Hill and Mrs. Giles are both working hard in their studies, and are enjoying their stay in the city.

Announcement.

All those who receive instructors cards are urged to meet at the Surgical rooms Thursday afternoon without fail to make a sample box. This box must go to headquarters at once.

MRS. R. B. LEE, Supervisor Surgical Dressings.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Zara Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Garlick, Barlow, McComb, Christen, Little, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Tucker, Misses Zara Mowry, Julia Leyendecker and Maria Mowry.

In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Christen, McComb, Witting, T. A. Austin, Hall, Moore, R. C. MacDonald, Jurgens and Miss Esther Hirsch.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After the usual service a time was devoted to sewing. Those present were Mary Cook, Anita Laue, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Jack Younklin, George, Horace and Bobbie Kehl, Martha Anderson, John Robert Fasnacht, Teresa Fasnacht, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Ralph Cook and Mrs. Cook.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was hostess to

the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests yesterday afternoon and entertained with a delightful party. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. Frank Higgins, who donated the prize to the Knitting Unit. A delicious salad course, iced tea and sweets were served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Club members—Mesdames A. Martin, H. Cluck, J. B. DaCamara, Garlick, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, Shiner, A. R. Vidaurri, Weber, J. C. Martin, E. H. Buenz, Hiatt; Guests—Mesdames Higgins, J. A. Wilson, Gill, E. H. Sauvignat, J. B. Morton, Greer, Withoff, Sholes, Scovill and the hostess.

Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of Miriam Chapter No. 86 Order of the Eastern Star, held last evening in Masonic Hall, was well attended. The floral work this year was exceptionally beautiful and well executed. "Taps" sounded by a member of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was the signal for the entrance march, which was impressive and beautiful. The memorial address was given by Mrs. E. J. Randolph in her usual pleasing manner. After the floral work by the officers, Miss Verna Kelly rendered Chopin's Funeral March in an able manner on the violin, with Miss Annie Thaison as a perfect accompanist. A choir composed of Eastern Star members furnished the hymns for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Heaner, the worthy matron, assisted by her corps of officers, cannot be praised too much for the beautiful work done on this occasion.

Announcement Luncheon.

A charming luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Denike, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Lieutenant Keller of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the wedding to take place May 1. Sweet peas and carnations made fragrant the living room and the library, while in the dining room the color note of pink was carried out with Killarney roses and sweet peas. A cutglass bowl clouded with tulle and filled with sweet peas, with a tall vase in the center filled with pale pink rosebuds and ferns, formed the decorative feature of the table. From the centerpiece narrow rose-colored ribbons led to the guest places, the announcement cards being attached to the ribbons and concealed under the cloud of tulle in the center. The cards bore in gold letters the initials of the bride and groom, with the date, and attached to each card was a tiny gold slipper with a white dove perched upon it. The favors were dainty pink baskets filled with pink mints and carrying pink rosebuds. A six-course luncheon was served, and covers were laid for: Mesdames Albert Martin, Sidney Katz, S. M. Barlow and A. S. J. Tucker, Misses Ruth Murphy, Ethel Mackin, Marguerite Nelson, the honoree, Miss Alice Denike and the hostess.

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British Withdrew Slightly.

London, April 17.—British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line south of Arras. The Germans were driven out of the British trenches where they had forced their way. Early this morning German artillery became more active.

RECAPTURED WYTSCHAETE

By Associated Press.

London, April 17.—The greater part of Wytschaete and probably all of it is in the hands of the British. Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today. Counter attacking successfully at Meteren and south of that place, the British have driven back the Germans half way to Baillet. They have advanced and improved their lines in the direction of Neuve Eglise.

TEST WILL BE MADE OF NEW ZONE LAW

HABEAS CORPUS SUIT FILED IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS THIS MORNING.

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Austin, Texas, April 17.—A habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality to the ten-mile zone law was filed today in the court of criminal appeals by attorneys from Fort Worth. The suit is the outgrowth of the arrest yesterday of G. H. Hollingsworth, charged with selling a quart of whiskey within the Fort Worth zone. The hearing is set for April 24.

GEORGIA MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Savannah, Ga., April 17.—Many prominent physicians and surgeons of Georgia, members of the Georgia State Medical Society, assembled here in annual session today. The discussion of wartime problems of interest to the medical profession occupied a large part of the program.

Bolo Pasha Executed.

Paris, April 17.—Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to death by a firing squad, went to his death this morning without a struggle.

Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

Lima, Peru, April 17.—The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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THE DOCTRINE OF EQUALITY.

An article by Irving Bacheller in the current number of the Red Cross Magazine, entitled "Keeping Up With William," shows so plainly the difference between the ideals of the two sides to the present controversy that every American should read it.

Says Mr. Bacheller: "Young Bill Hohenzollern began life with a swelled head and an overwhelming sense of inherited superiority. There are two kinds of superiority—real, and inherited. All the troubles of this world have come of inherited superiority. Of all the defects that flesh is heir to, a sense of inherited superiority is the most deplorable. It is worse than insanity or idleness or curvatures of the spine. There are millions of acres of land in Europe occupied by nothing but a sense of inherited superiority; there are millions of hands and intellects in Europe occupied by nothing but a sense of inherited superiority, while billions of wealth have been devoted to its service and embellishment."

Compare this with the immortal words of the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness!"

Mr. Bacheller says further: "Germany was imbued with a sense of its mental grandeur and moral pulchritude. Now, moral pulchritude is like a forest flower. It cannot stand the fierce glare of publicity; you cannot handle it as you would sausages, and dye and fertilizer. Observe how the German military party is advertising its saccharine morality—one hundred per cent pure, blue ribbon, spurious verisimilitude, to God-morality—the kind that made hell famous."

When one considers the morality of a people whose whole existence is based upon lying, deceit, trickery, murder, arson, outrage of women and abuse of little children! The morality which enabled the smug-faced Germans in their various places of worship to give thanks to "the good old German god" for the military triumph of sinking the Lusitania!

Mr. Bacheller closes his remarkable article with the following: "Now is the time when all men must choose between two ideals: That of the proud and merciless heart on the one hand, and that of the humble and contrite heart on the other; between the Hun and the Anglo-Saxon, between Jesus Christ and the devil. Faced by such an issue, I declare myself ready to lay all that I have or may have on the old altar of our common faith."

This is strong talk, and the best of it is that behind it there is not an atom of duplicity. Its lack of diplomatic phraseology is the strongest proof that it is earnest and truthful. It does not depend upon subtleties to express what one does not mean but wishes to have understood.

The ideals of the two sides to the war are plain. They can be understood by the least educated. On the one side all that is base and deceitful, cruel and inhuman, impious and blasphemous; on the other side truth and justice, human rights and human strivings after the ideal, a faith in the Supreme Being and a willingness to follow his laws.

It is, as Mr. Bacheller says, Christ against Satan; God against the devil. Liberty against enslavement is a good enough ideal for anyone, and it must be remembered that the ancestors of the Germans now engaged in an attempt to enslave the world once boasted that they would die rather than become the slaves of the Romans!

Over the battlefields of the present two forces are fighting. One cannot doubt the outcome of the fight. Again Lucifer will be cast out to fall into eternal darkness, and the right shall triumph. It may not be at once, but the eternal justice of the Most High will defeat those whose deeds are darkness and whose delight is in human blood.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

For many years the doctrine of "survival of the fittest," the doctrine which teaches that the evolution of man came through a series of cataclysms, floods, and other adverse circumstances which weeded out those unable to withstand hardships and left each time those who were fitted by nature to become the selected type for the next step in evolution, has had its disciples.

This is but a survival of the doctrine of the ancient Greeks who killed crippled and deformed children in order that the race as a whole might benefit by permitting only the physically perfect to survive.

But Germany has adopted this theory of survival of the fittest and has turned it into a typically German doctrine, which must be so because it is German.

By this doctrine, only those who are able to whip the rest of the world are to survive. War is to be substituted for nature's cataclysms, which cannot be depended upon to arrive at stated periods, and those who are unable to withstand the German arms are to be wiped out in order that in the future the world may be peopled only by Germans.

Of course, the methodical Germans

do not expect this to happen within the present generation, but are willing to devote several centuries, if necessary, to the annihilation of all other peoples, to the end that the perfect race—the super-German, as it were—may inhabit the earth.

This explains the systematic cruelty, the methodical rape and outrage of women and children, the torture of prisoners and the deliberate murder of those who surrender. If the people of France, of Belgium, of Poland and Russia cannot stand the tortures; if they can be killed so easily, why then it simply proves that they are not fitted to survive, and the German doctrine thus becomes established beyond the shadow of a doubt—on the part of the Germans.

A famous novelist pictured the people of another planet as having so developed intellectually that they had become mere machines, without morals or other attributes which are popularly ascribed to human beings. They wasted no time in feeding—they merely sucked the life blood out of some animate object and thus secured their aliment. They wasted little time in sleep, because their waking hours were devoted to invention and manufacture. And they ruthlessly stamped out all life which stood in the way of their further development.

If this is the sort of survival of the fittest which Germany teaches—and who can doubt it from the history of the present war?—it seems certain that the Germans will degenerate mentally and morally until they become as the beasts of the field. For no race or people that has ever been able to survive the loss of its humanity and its morality.

Sensuality destroyed Greece and Rome. Sensuality and warfare destroyed many other civilizations, some of them the equal, if not the superior, of Germany in every way. And sensuality and militarism will eventually destroy the Germans.

Survival of the fittest! In what are the Germans more fit than any other modern nation? They cannot stand any more hardships, they are no stronger physically, they are no better warriors, man for man, they cannot even invent things of their own, but must steal the inventions of others and improve (?) them.

The German prisoners have not had to stand the hardships of the soldiers of other nations now captives in German prison camps. The German soldiers are inferior in marching to even the Serbs and Montenegrins, and they are far surpassed by the Japanese. The German field worker performs no more labor in a day than a Southern negro, and his work is no better done unless he is "bossed" from morning to night.

The impudence of the German claim to be the logical race to survive when weaker nations are destroyed is so colossal that it excites one's pity rather than his annoyance; it demonstrates a great weakness.

WILL CAUSE LITIGATION AND CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

Suit Involves Title to a Large Tract of Land in This County Which Was Involved in a Will.

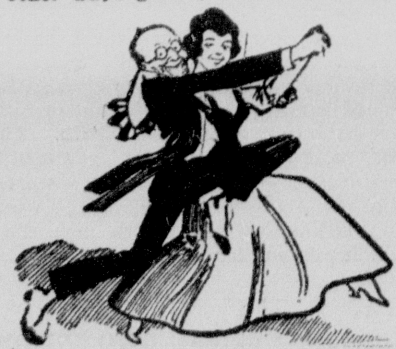
Litigation involving a large tract of land in this county is on in the district court, the case being styled Leonides Garcia et al vs. John and Albert Martin, a suit which contests the will of the late Cesar Garcia Benavides to a large tract of land in Webb county.

The case began yesterday, with John A. Valls and William Aubrey representing the defendants, and Messrs. Hicks, Phelps, Cobb and Eskridge representing the plaintiffs.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It is a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It." "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'Doby E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.) Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$4.00

DEATH PENALTY REVERSED

MEN HELD PRISONERS OF WAR

BANDIT CASES GIVEN NEW COMPLEXION BY COURT OF APPEALS

Four of Six Bandits Given Death Penalties and Now in Jail Here as Prisoners of War.

Some surprise was created in Laredo by the receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from Austin yesterday announcing that the Texas court of criminal appeals had reversed and remanded the cases of four Mexican bandits, Jose Antonio Arce, Vincente Lira, Jesus Cerda, Paulino Sanchez, Gabriel de los Santos and Federico G. Zapata, charged with the murder of Corporal Edward Oberlies and three other members of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry in the raid on San Ignacio on the night of June 15, 1916, and the trial of the four bandits resulting in each of them being given the death penalty exactly one month after the raid, the jury returning a verdict to this effect on July 15, 1916, after being out fifteen hours. In December, 1916, counsel for the convicted bandits filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled, and then the case was taken on appeal to the state court of criminal appeals, and now, after a lapse of almost two years since the raid took place, and sixteen months after the appeal was filed, the case is reversed and remanded, "on the ground that the trial court lacked jurisdiction on account of a state of war existing between the two countries." Another significant point in connection with the decision is that it came just a month after the Fourteenth Cavalry squadron, of which Troop I, Captain Strymer, commanding, was a part, was taken from Laredo and are now in El Paso and other parts of the country having with them all the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Just after his arrest, Jose Antonio Arce, one of the captured bandits who was later convicted, gave a voluntary confession to the district attorney in which he admitted that the bandit gang had been organized on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande "for the purpose of crossing to the American side, robbing and murdering American soldiers and eventually continuing their operations toward the interior of the state of Texas," this being substantially the gist of the confession. Paulino Sanchez was captured seriously wounded with a bullet through the groin and was brought into court with the other three bandits and tried and convicted with them. With the exception of Arce, who voluntarily confessed, the other three men entered pleas of not guilty, though their guilt was established beyond any doubt by the testimony of two small boys, one ten and one twelve years old, who were with the bandits when they made the raid on San Ignacio on the night of April 15, 1916, and held their horses for them while they crept stealthily up to the camp of the sleeping soldiers and killed three and wounded Corporal Oberlies. The boys identified each of the bandits in the courtroom. The death of Corporal Oberlies occurred at the base hospital in Laredo (at Fort McIntosh) and, as the raid was committed in Zapata county, jurisdiction for the Webb county district court was obtained through the death of Oberlies in this county. Hence the charge preferred in the court here was for murder of Corporal Oberlies, and incidentally including the other three cavalymen who were killed while they slept. After the attack on the camp in the early hours of morning a running fight took place between the American cavalymen and the bandits and four of them were captured, while it is said several were killed. It was the four men who were captured who were brought here and turned over to the civil authorities for trial following the death here of Corporal Oberlies.

Are Now Prisoners of War. Two of the six men indicted, de los Santos and Gutierrez, were never captured, though indicted with the four men, Arce, Lira, Cerda and Sanchez, who were given the death penalty on July 15, 1916, and have since been in the county jail awaiting the decision of the court of criminal appeals. The decision of the court is that the trial court lacked jurisdiction and that a state of war existed between the United States and Mexico, presumably on account of the fact that the Pershing expedition was then in Mexico. Under the ruling of the court the four condemned men become prisoners of war.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work. The Laredo Planning Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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Some Good Advice. "Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

BLANK DELINQUENT LIST

RECEIVED BY W. J. SAMES

FEDERAL BANK WANTS NAMES OF DELINQUENTS.

List to Consist of Those Subscribing Insignificant Amounts as Well as Those Not Subscribing.

Mr. W. J. Sames, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Liberty Loan campaign, reports that he has received a blank delinquent list from W. J. Hoopes of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Mr. Hoopes, Governor Federal Reserve Bank, has asked to have a report by April 20th on those who have failed to buy Liberty Bonds and those who have bought an insignificant amount of bonds.

The Executive Committee is making a personal request to everyone in this county, whether citizens or foreigners, to furnish the information asked for by the Federal Reserve Bank and has further asked those who have not subscribed a sufficient amount to send in their applications to the Executive Committee before noon Saturday, April 20th, so that the list of those who have failed to do their duty shall be as small as possible.

It appears to the committee that many firms or persons doing a profitable business here in Laredo, who are not citizens of this country, have overlooked the fact that their duty to assist the government is that in protecting them is fully as great if not greater than that of American citizens.

This is the time when loyalty to the government is put to the supreme test and the Executive Committee expects every citizen and resident of Laredo to do his duty.

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING VERY SLOWLY

CITIZENS ASKED TO RESPOND MORE LIBERALLY.

Chairman Sames Calls Upon the People and the Committee to Speed Up the Work.

W. J. Sames, chairman of the Executive Committee for the Third Liberty loan, stated yesterday that the Liberty Loan drive is running behind. \$82,150 in bond subscriptions have been reported up to date, but the subscriptions are now coming in very slowly.

Many of the committees charged with the duty of getting subscriptions are not attending to their work. Thirty committees have been appointed and reports have been received only from six of these committees.

Citizens who are abundantly able to purchase \$2,000 bonds are claiming exemption on account of their having bought \$50 bonds. This is as clearly an evasion of a patriotic duty as is the failure to subscribe at all. The United States can obtain the money only by prorating it according to the wealth of every community and those who have the wealth are bound as good citizens to subscribe according to their means.

If that is done in Laredo we shall succeed in contributing our fair share to the national subscription. Unless the committees get to work and our people respond more liberally Laredo is going to be placed in the slacker column.

This is no time to consider "investment." If a man has the property and the credit he should borrow the money at a higher rate subscribe his share to the Liberty Bond. The boys who go to the front are sacrificing everything—their incomes, their comfort, their business prospects and many of them will sacrifice their lives in order to save the nation and win the war. The least any man or woman can do is to subscribe for Liberty Bonds and this is in most instances no sacrifice, but probably is much better than any other investment that can be made. The bonds pay 4 1/2 per cent free from all taxation up to \$5,000 and big returns should be coming in every day.

Subscribe for bonds and see that Laredo does her duty. S. H. Kress and Co. has subscribed \$1,000 for a Liberty Bond for the Laredo store. There are about 15 foreign corporations in Laredo, and if they all did as well as Kress they would make us to make this campaign a success and they would profit in the regard of the community.

W. J. SAMES.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

W. J. SAMES.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleiness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL

PRIVATE T. C. ATCHISON

Body of Soldier Killed by Mexican Sniper Sent Last Night to Old Home in Magyer, Oregon.

The funeral of Private Thomas C. Atchison of headquarters company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, who was shot and killed while on duty near Zapata last Monday by a Mexican sniper who fired from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, was held from the Y. M. C. A. building to the railroad station yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with full military honors and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band leading the procession.

Funeral services were held at the Y. M. C. A. building by Rev. Campbell of the Baptist church of this city and attended by many members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment. Beautiful floral wreaths from the members of the headquarters company and other members were gently laid on the casket and many soldiers passed silently by and gazed for the last time on the mortal body of their comrade in arms. The funeral procession from the Y. M. C. A. to the I. & G. N. station was a most impressive one, with the band playing a soft dirge and an escort accompanying the hearse, while a firing squad followed it. The remains were sent to the old home of the deceased in Magyer, Oregon, for interment, leaving here last night.

CAN'T VIOLATE AGREEMENT OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Boy Scouts Can Not Begin Their Liberty Bond Campaign Until April 27, Says the Scout Chief.

As there are quite a number of Laredo people who have been approached by the Boy Scouts to save their Liberty Bond subscriptions for them when they open their campaign on April 27, and this has caused a delay in running up Webb county's total, the local bond committee wired the chief of the Boy Scouts, James E. West, asking if permission could not be given the Boy Scouts of Laredo to begin their work at once instead of waiting until the designated time.

The committee today received a reply from Mr. West to the effect that if the change was made it would be a violation of the agreement with the treasury department, and consequently the Boy Scouts could not begin their bond soliciting work until the designated date, April 27. In the meantime the Boy Scouts are busy filling up subscribers and will enter the campaign with a vim on the date they are to start.

CAVALRY ORGANIZATIONS TO GO IN FEDERAL SERVICE

New Organizations Now Being Formed Will be Federalized After Formed and Made Part of Army.

A troop of cavalry is being organized in Laredo to be part of the two brigades of cavalry of the new National Guard and recruiting which has been in progress for the past few weeks is still going on, about seventy men having been enlisted here. The recruiting station is now maintained at the John A. Applewhite garage, where Joe Moser and William Sharkey are authorized to enlist recruits.

The following item from Austin in regard to the proposed new cavalry organizations is of interest to all concerned, the item appearing yesterday under an Austin date line:

"Adjutant General James A. Harley left at noon today for San Antonio on official business connected with the organization of the two brigades of cavalry or the new Texas National Guard, and from San Antonio will go to Houston on a similar mission. He probably will visit Dallas before the end of the week. The progress of the work in the organization of the new guard so far has been satisfactory, according to General Harley."

"When asked today as to the status of the men enlisting in the new guard, General Harley said that when they enlist they will draw from the Federal Government one-fourth of peace pay, as provided for under the National Defense Act of 1916, and that they will receive this pay as long as they remain at their home stations until drafted into the service of the National Army, which General Harley expects to be done soon after the organization of the two brigades of cavalry is completed."

"When drafted into the National Army or in other words when they have been federalized, the men will receive the same pay and have the same status of men in the National Army and be entitled to all privileges, including life and accident insurance provided by the Federal Government."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor, 4-11-15t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Manuel Mendoza and Miss Silveria Gonzalez.

—Twenty-six carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night, bringing the total shipments for the season up to 330 carloads. Shipments will continue lively now, as the demand for Texas onions continues brisk in the markets in all portions of the country.

—Among the nominations for brigadier general appearing in the list published by the war department from Washington appears the name of Colonel William Irving Westervelt, who was in Laredo several years ago as Major Westervelt, U. S. A. General Westervelt is a Corpus Christi young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westervelt, now of San Antonio.

—There was considerable thunder and lightning just before dusk last evening and a light shower of rain fell. However, the big down-pour that was expected failed to materialize and Laredo is still hopeful of that great, big rain that is going to come some day.

—Numerous modern devices to facilitate the handling of the mails in and out of the Laredo postoffice are being constantly installed. The latest is a large circular rack with slanting feed boxes for handling paper mail for the carriers and also the lock boxes, while a letter rack for handling mail of eighty different firms or individuals is in service.

—Today Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Laredo, through J. R. Fasnacht, secretary, purchased a Liberty Bond of \$50. The Woodmen are a patriotic lodge and are doing their "bit" in every way they can to help suppress the Hun and aid this country in the cause of humanity and justice.

JOE C. CHRISTEN ON VISIT TO FRIENDS AND PARENTS

Resigns Position With Willlys-Overland Co. to Go into Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C.

Joe C. Christen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen of this city, and familiarly known as "the big boy from the Rio Grande," is here on a short visit, arriving yesterday, and is shaking hands with his numerous friends here before he leaves for Washington, D. C., to enter the ordnance department, to which important branch he has been called on account of his electrical and mechanical experience.

Joe, who tips the beam at 265 pounds and is of some altitude, left here six years ago to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co. in Pittsburgh. In 1915 he left this big concern to become assistant to the president of the Milburn Wagon Co. of Toledo, Ohio, with which company he remained a year, when he resigned to accept a position as special representative of the Willlys-Overland Co., which position he has just resigned to go into the ordnance department of the United States army with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Joe will remain here until Tuesday, when he takes the train for the national capital.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 18.

1689—People of Boston and vicinity overthrew the government and arrested Governor Andrew and his adherents.

1775—Historic ride of Paul Revere from Charlestown to Concord to arouse the patriots.

1781—The British evacuated Charleston, S. C., after firing buildings, and left their badly wounded behind them.

1814—Congress authorized the collection of flags, standards, and colors captured by the land or naval forces of the United States.

1842—Thomas W. Dorr was elected governor of Rhode Island under the "People's Constitution."

1847—American army of 8,000 under Gen. Scott routed 12,000 Mexicans under Santa Ana, at battle of Cerro Gordo.

1861—Two Ohio regiments organized at Columbus and sent forward without arms or uniforms to Washington.

1893—Belgian chamber of deputies passed a universal suffrage bill.

1916—United States senate passed the Army Reorganization bill.

THE WAR:—

1915—British submarine E-15 lost at the Dardanelles.

1916—Field Marshal Von der Goltz, German commander of the First Turkish Army and defender of the Dardanelles, died at Constantinople.

1917—Congress passed a bill legalizing allied recruiting in the United States.

W. J. SAMES.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 18.

Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, a leading labor propagandist and orator, who is backing Mr. Gompers and the Administration in their opposition to the "pacifist" element of the Socialists, was born at Kinsman, Ohio, 61 years ago today. He has figured more prominently than any other lawyer of the country in litigation involving the monopolistic tendencies and acts of capitalism, and he has a similar record as to giving counsel to strikers who have fought out their economic issues with their employers by force. Thus he was counsel for the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamite case. He is a caustic critic of much of contemporary society's politics, diplomacy, industrial system and religious belief, and in his writings as well as in his speeches he has gone on record as favoring revolution when tyranny of any sort justifies the act. In the legal profession in the United States he has no peer in radicalism. Consequently his alignment at the present time with the Administration in urging prosecution of the war with Germany on grounds defined by the President, may be expected to have a marked effect upon the more radical wing of labor.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. D. L. 110.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs Officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Mariano Lozano, and that said \$2,000.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Thousand Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Eighteen Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. D. L. 111.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Benito Melchor, and that said \$1,800.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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THIS DATE IN HIS-
TORY.

APRIL 19.

- 1774—Edmund Burke made his famous speech in the British parliament on the subject of taxation of the American colonies.
- 1775—Conflicts between the British troops and the American patriots at Lexington, the beginning of the War of the Revolution.
- 1782—Holland acknowledged the independence of the United States and received John Adams as its minister.
- 1783—Cessation of hostilities with Great Britain proclaimed in the American army, just eight years after the commencement of the war.
- 1809—President Madison proclaimed that both England and France had revoked their edicts as to neutrals, and terminated the non-intercourse act.
- 1839—Treaty of peace between Holland and Belgium signed in London.
- 1850—Bulwer-Clayton treaty with Great Britain for a joint occupancy of the proposed ship canal through Central America, signed.
- 1867—A mass meeting of all classes of citizens in Mobile was held to consider a remedy for the disorders resulting from the new measures of reconstruction.
- 1916—President Wilson addressed Congress on the subject of Germany's submarine warfare.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 19.

James Myles Hogg, a prominent member of the British parliament and honorary president of the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers, was born in Edinburgh 45 years ago today. He was educated in his native city where he began his career as a pupil teacher. His bent, however, being in the direction of social work, he became interested, and for some time worked in a settlement in Edinburgh. Later he joined the well known social investigations. Mr. Hogg is a strong temperance man and is honorary secretary of the Temperance Legislation League and the National Anti-Gambling League. He has written several books on gambling and betting and licensing in Scandinavia, and he also edited the Scottish and British Students' Song Books. Mr. Hogg was an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament in 1910, but two years later he was returned as Liberal member for East Edinburgh. Since the commencement of the war he has been very active in the House of Commons on the subject of pensions.

W. S. S.

Germany's newest war department is an Imperial Clog Office. It is to deal exclusively with the acquisition and distribution of wood suitable for use as soles for boots and shoes.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

W. S. S.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room in the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their club room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin-American Club at 9 o'clock tonight.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle with Mrs. W. W. MacGraw in charge will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour.

The Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsey.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

Unnumbered jarring turmoils beat
Harsh discords through my heart,
my brain.
Amid this ruck, that drives amain,
I wander with unwilling feet
That find the thronged, repellent
street
A place of pain.

Ah, sweeter far my sunlit wood,
The brooding of my shadowed pine!
Ah, dearer far the clustered vine
That droops above the forest floor!
Dim secrets of sylvan rood,
How art ye mine!

High, if you will, your temples rear;
Worship the God you know, in
stone.
But let me dream unseen, unknown,
Where hills their cloud-wrapped bur-
den bear.

If God there be, I find Him there,
Silent, alone!

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. William Brazelton of Waco arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Westbrook.

Miss Mattie Bobbitt of Hillsboro arrived this morning and is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Weber. Miss Bobbitt will be the maid of honor at the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding which takes place on Saturday evening.

The out-of-town guests for the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt, and Miss Bobbitt, Hillsboro; Lieutenant Frank Bobbitt, Kelly Field; Mrs. W. L. Brazelton, Waco; Lieut. Wm. Bates, Camp Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jones, San Antonio; Mrs. Percy Booth, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, Jesus Maria Ranch.

Scout Jesse Applewhite, who went to San Antonio the early part of the week with Scout Master Satterlee to receive his war medal, did not return with the rest of the party, but remained to spend the rest of the week with relatives.

The many friends of Miss Inez Hill will be glad to learn that she is now able to be up after a week's severe spell of illness.

Mrs. W. J. Wigley, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, leaves today for her home in Waco. She will stop in San Antonio for a short visit to her son, Lieutenant Wigley, who is an instructor at Camp Travis. Mrs. Wigley's going is viewed with



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regret by the many friends she won during her stay in Laredo.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the Manse and held a very interesting missionary meeting, which was led by Mrs. C. S. Ramsay. The subject was "China." Those present were Mesdames Pratt, Wharton, Butler, F. M. Ramsay, C. S. Ramsay, Sharp, Lett, Sweetman, H. M. Austin, Hanson and Earnest and Miss Surratt.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning and afternoon with the following ladies present: Mesdames Joe Moser, Daugherty, Chester Nye, C. S. Bradbury, C. C. Biggio, R. C. Macdonald, Chas. Deutz, McComb, Pennell and Lee. In the afternoon those present were: Mesdames T. A. Austin, Jurgens, Witting, Cluck, Biskamp, Wharton, McComb, Fish, Christen, Lee and Misses Zara Mowry and Esther Hirsch.

Womens' Missionary Society.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a very interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, and adopted the circle plan of dividing the society into four circles. There was an especially good missionary program with Mrs. Abshear as leader. The subject for discussion was "The Church Building Loan Fund." Seven Baptist women are to raise \$235,000 for the church Building Loan fund and the Texas women are raising \$34,500 of that. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mesdames J. G. Burr, Henry, Abshear, Jennings, Ulmer, D. Z. Windrow, Sam Wharton, J. M. Sallee, Landrum, Trout, Campbell, Craig, Wilkes and Miss Annie Pace.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. The time was pleasantly and profitably spent in making surgical dressings. Those present were Mrs. Weber and Misses Amalia Ochoa, Asuncion Diaz, Ella Hanson, Ruth Netzer, Olive Chamberlain, Beulah Putnam, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Dideu, Concha Chacon, Tarver and Kline.

The People Are Loyal.

The experiences of a certain committee on the Heights while out selling Liberty Bonds, seem decidedly worth recording. The response from people of small means was most gratifying. If those who have been blessed with plenty of this world's goods would take their cue from those loyal ones, it would never become necessary for our government to assess us. One old Mexican gardener, after the mistress of the house had thoroughly explained the Liberty Loan, brought out his savings of three years, and said, "Madama, do the best with it." She added the necessary amount to his own \$25.00 and secured his Liberty Bond. Every employee of the Electric Light plant bought a bond, and the Armengol house did almost as well. If day laborers are giving of their wages, can you afford to sit back and feel "smug" because you have spent a few loose coins? Unless you make some sacrifice, you are certainly not doing your part. This war demands sacrifice, and if you possess the proper spirit get out and prove it!

Had Wonderful Trip.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney returned yesterday from San Antonio where she attended the Liberty Loan and War Savings conferences as Chairman of the Woman's Work for Webb County. Mrs. McKinney reports a wonderful and profitable trip to Kelly Field, where our aviators did such wonderful stunts; back to the St. Anthony to the reception for the Women Workers, where she met many old friends, among them Gen. and Mrs. Ruckman; a luncheon engagement, then to the Gunter to see the presentation of medals to the Boy Scouts, among whom were three of our Laredo boys; here she also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Wilson sing; later as the guest of Mrs. Beretta, she listened to Mr. McAdoo's stirring speech at the Majestic and in the evening again at the Majestic at a Thrift Stamp session Mrs. McKinney says Mr. McAdoo is not only a very magnetic public speaker, but very delightful to meet personally. After the first hand-shaking of the receiving line was over, the reception resolved itself into an informal affair and every one had the opportunity of a little talk with Mr. McAdoo. He impresses one with his great sincerity and the directness with which he goes to the

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land herein-after described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafox Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwestwardly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

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PERSONALS

Messrs. C. V. and I. J. C. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday by automobile.

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—See our \$5.00 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Sallee.

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heart of things. In speaking to Mrs. McKinney he mentioned the tendency of Americans to get in a rut—and how hard it seemed just now to get the great majority to realize that this business of raising money to finance this war should come absolutely FIRST of all—should have priority over everything.

Wednesday was equally full of pleasure and business. After a ride with Mrs. Beretta and a short visit at her home, she with other War Savings workers was the guest at luncheon of Mr. Lipsitz, State Director of the work. Some very inspiring speeches were listened to, among them that of Mr. Barrett being exceptionally convincing. Naturally they were all on the same theme—the necessity of WORKING all the time at this business, not only now but for the generations to come. After the luncheon, the workers were the guests of San Antonio at Kelly field. Later they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook in their beautiful home, at a reception given to local and visiting workers. A significant item spoken of was this: That wherever refreshments were served they were extremely simple, and were made up of such products as could be had at home, and only war breads were served. Mrs. McKinney told of some fine reports on the Savings work, one of them coming from Eagle Pass—the sale of \$55,000.00 so far; a report which should stir Laredo to fresh efforts.

W. S. S.

As Sunday baseball is permitted in Waterbury, New Haven, Bridgeport and Providence, the Eastern league will be able to schedule Sunday games for all of the eight teams of the circuit.

GERMANS SO EXHAUSTED BY FAILURE OF YESTERDAY'S ATTACK THEY ARE RESTING

British Line is Now More Secure than It has been for Days
Justifying the Belief that the Enemy May be Held
in Present Position—British Re-established
Line West of Robecq.

FOOD DISCUSSION DAY IN MAINE

Augusta, Me., April 19.—Maine today took advantage of the Patriots' Day holiday to launch a Statewide campaign in behalf of wartime food production and conservation. Under the auspices of the Maine committee of public safety meetings were arranged in every hamlet and schoolhouse district to arouse public interest in the necessity for increased food production and saving.

W. S. S.

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

London, April 19.—By wearing the primrose, favorite flower of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, honor was paid by Englishmen today to the memory of the great statesman who was the contemporary and rival of Gladstone. In accordance with time-honored custom the Primrose League decorated the Beaconsfield statue in Parliament Square. The death of the famous statesman occurred 37 years ago today.

W. S. S.

DRAKE RELAYS TO STAGE BIG RACE.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Following the custom established in recent years, the Drake University relay meet tomorrow will include a special race, in which stars of the cinder path will be entered for record-breaking competition. A 100-yard dash will be staged as the special feature of the program. Heading the list of contestants will be Howard P. Drew who holds the world's record for 100 yards. Material to compete with the world's champion will not be lacking tomorrow. Many of the big universities of the middle West have entered their best short-distance sprinters to strive for the honors.

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CELEBRATION OF PATRIOTS' DAY.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—The present spirit of the American people was strikingly manifested in the enthusiastic manner in which the people of Massachusetts indulged today in their annual celebration of Patriots' Day, commemorating the battle of Lexington and the beginning of the American war for independence. In this city the leading feature of the day's celebration was a mammoth military parade, comprising national army units from Camp Devens, regulars from the forts and sailors and marines from the Charlestown navy yard. Secretary of the Navy Daniels reviewed the procession in company with Governor McCall of Massachusetts and Mayor Peters of Boston.

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WIN THE WAR CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Arrangements are rapidly taking shape for the Win the War Convention which is to be held next month in historic Independence Hall in this city. The convention will meet under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, of which William H. Taft is president.

The sessions will continue three days, and the keynote will be "to mobilize the mind and fighting spirit of the nation by showing the big prize for which the free and peace-loving nations are sacrificing life and treasure."

Former President Taft will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Among those who have already accepted invitations to speak are Charles E. Hughes, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States minister to Holland, and Dr. Talcott Williams, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

In addition to these the foremost representatives of the allied nations now in this country have been invited to speak at an allied war dinner, which will conclude the convention.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and this tube cannot be opened by any means except the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 19.—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givency—La Bass Canal front, the Germans made no further moves during the night, and on the great part of the Flanders front quiet prevailed this morning. The British re-established their line west of Robecq, on the southwest part of the Lys battle front, by capturing Rieux du Vinage farm. Kemmel hill was still being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh assaults.

Germans Were Repulsed.

London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack yesterday around Givency on the southern side of the Lys battlefield, the war office announced. When the assaults ceased after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defenses. Six different German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givency-St. Venant sector. Other enemy attacks south of Kemmel were broken up by British fire.

Enemy attacks in the northern part of the Lys battlefield south of Kemmel were successfully repulsed. There was no change in the situation along the front during the night. Attacks in the Kemmel sector occurred yesterday morning. The British captured a few prisoners and machine guns during the night. The enemy launched

MARTIAL LAW IS ON
IN NUEVO LAREDO NOW

A report reached Laredo this afternoon to the effect that Nuevo Laredo has been placed under martial law and the military of that city is engaged in disarming the civilians. Telephone communication being discontinued, it is impossible to get any details, but it is said the situation there is serious on account of the Caballero revolt.

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SECRETARY BAKER SAW WILSON TODAY

OUTLINED THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT AND ALSO DISCUSSED THE AIRCRAFT SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson cancelled the regular cabinet meeting today and saw Secretary Baker instead. The secretary outlined the situation at the front, and the two also went over the aircraft situation.

To Increase the Marines.

Washington, April 19.—Increase of the Marine Corps to 75,500 men and direction that a major general of marines accompany the marines to the front in Europe was agreed to by the house naval affairs committee today as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Loan is Progressing.

Washington, April 19.—Yesterday's reports raised the Liberty Loan subscriptions to \$1,161,510,050.

Approved Rate Increase.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission today tentatively approved increases in passenger fares on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad to points in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 94 degs.

Min. temp. 60 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Precipitation, .66-inch.

TEST CHILD LABOR LAW.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—A case to test the constitutionality of the Federal child labor law was docketed for argument today in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was appealed from North Carolina, in which State the act was held to be invalid.

SCHOOL FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Louisville, Ky., April 19.—Under an order from the War Department a school for army chaplains from the States of the middle West is to be opened tomorrow at Camp Zachary Taylor. The school will be presided over by experienced chaplains, who are acquainted with the practical as well as the spiritual side of work in the field. Instruction will be given to about 150 chaplains who have been recruited for the national service.

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BICENTENARY OF FAMOUS MISSIONARY.

New York, April 19.—Numerous missionary societies and church organizations throughout the country are arranging to hold exercises tomorrow or Sunday in observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of David Brainerd, one of the first and most celebrated of the missionary workers in America.

Dr. Brainerd was born in Connecticut, April 20, 1718, and received his education at Yale college. He was licensed to preach in 1742, and the following years he became a missionary for the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge to the Indians.

The Indian settlements near Albany, N. Y., furnished his first field of activity. Subsequently he spent several years in preaching the gospel to the Indians in different parts of New Jersey. In 1747 he went to Northampton, Mass., on a visit to Jonathan Edwards, to whose daughter he was betrothed. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis since his earliest youth and he fell a victim to the disease within a few months after his arrival at Northampton.

ed further attacks last evening south of Kemmel.

More Secure Than Ever.

Ottawa, Canada, April 19.—The British line is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in his present position, says a Reuter's London despatch.

Broke Up Machine Gun Nest.

Paris, April 19.—The French last night reduced a German machine gun nest on the Aisne, the war office announces. There was heavy artillery fighting in this region.

To Send Italian Troops.

Rome, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced in the chamber of deputies today that Italian troops would be despatched to the western front. Premier Orlando said that Italy, "in admiration of the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French forces could not remain absent from the western battlefield."

Already in France.

Washington, April 19.—The Italian embassy announced today that Italian regiments already are in France and form the right wing of the allied armies.

Socialists to Demonstrate.

London, April 19.—Stoppage of all work in Austria on May 1 to hold a demonstration for peace has been ordered by the German Socialist party in Austria, according to Austrian reports received yesterday.

Rheims is Pile of Ruins.

Paris, April 19.—Rheims has been burning for a week and is nothing but a pile of smoking ruins. The Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city within the past week. Aviators can see the flames 60 to 70 miles away.

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WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN
by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try
ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessing medicinal value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$5.00

From Saturday's Daily.

WOMEN IN WAR.

The industrial chairman of the National League for Woman's Service has written an interesting exposition of what is perhaps the most important function of the women of America today—to co-ordinate their work along lines which will produce the greatest results.

The writer—Marie L. Obenauer—calls attention to the fact that the greatest need at present is more woman power in the factories which are producing, not only the articles needed by the troops and the sailors, but the articles needed by the whole nation.

She quotes a speech of one woman—who is merely typical of a class—who said: "My daughter is a saleswoman. She'd like to do war work—wireless telegraphy in the army or navy, munition making, Red Cross or something like that. But she would not go into an ordinary factory."

And this is what is retarding our program, according to this vigorous writer—who certainly knows what she is talking about. She has spent months in organizing, as well as in investigating conditions, and she is qualified to speak on this topic.

Miss Obenauer says that the work of the "stars" of the woman's war work is all very well, but it does not fill all the requirements. She recognizes the fact that the woman munitions maker, the bandage roller, and the street car and theater knitter are doing their best, but she calls attention to the necessary limitations of their work.

She says: "Recently the navy regulations included sweaters in the outfit of the sea fighters and marines. It takes about a week to knit a sweater by hand, as 'war' knitting is now done. The little mill girl at the power-driven knitting machines will furnish 300 sweaters in one day, or 1,800 sweaters while the hand knitter is making one."

Speaking of clothing, shoes and other necessities of military service, Miss Obenauer asks how long it would take to furnish the underwear and the shoes for an army of a million and a half men if the work were to be done by hand.

The inspired woman writer asks all to understand the necessity for as many women as can enter industrial work that will be something more than spectacular. All cannot make munitions, but thousands more can aid in canning fruits and vegetables by the factory method, and Miss Obenauer asks: "Which woman can supply this food better—the woman who puts up a dozen cans of corn a day in her own kitchen, or the trained cannery worker whose woman power, by invention and subdivision of labor, produces over 1,000 cans a day?"

It must be understood that the woman who writes thus is not trying to belittle the individual effort of those who must do their own home work and who are accomplishing so much in addition to their daily tasks. But she wants the women of America to understand that it is not enough for them to step aside and let the home worker, the home canner, the hand knitter and others who are doing so much more than they have ever done before, do it all.

Much of the work, says Miss Obenauer, is tiresome and monotonous. It does not appeal to those who long to be on the firing line, but then, neither is the work of digging trenches or carrying horses as spectacular as a dash over the top, and yet someone has to do it.

The man who cooks for a company of men is in for some laborious work, with little but grumbling to repay him for his sacrifice. Yet he is as important as any lieutenant who leads a patrolling party, and his work is more necessary, because it has to be done every day, no matter what the obstacles.

The work of the women in industry may not appeal to the majority of those who want to "enlist" in woman's service for the war, but it must be done, and the increased demands upon industry by the diversion of so many factories to war supply work and the necessity for supplying our soldiers in the field with clothing, shoes and other things, makes it necessary for many to do other work than leading a forlorn hope at the bandage roller, or winning a war medal by knitting sweaters.

YOUNG CRUSADERS.

Away back hundreds of years ago it was the fashion for many who had nothing else to do, especially the idle nobles and their retainers, to don a white surcoat with a red cross on it and set forth to recapture the Holy Land from the infidel. There were several of these crusades, and one of the most pitiful was the "Children's Crusade," led by a boy who believed that he was commanded by Our Lady to lead the children against the fierce Moslem.

Thousands of the children succumbed to the hardships of the voyage, made on foot where there was no other transportation and the result of the crusade was a revolt on the part of the people against the useless sacrifice of life and treasure in these crusades, which in some cases were undertaken for the personal aggrandizement of the leaders.

There is a new Children's Crusade, to which recruits are being solicited all over the United States. These young crusaders also wear a red cross on a white field, but their mis-

sion is to alleviate suffering, not to inflict it.

The Junior Red Cross hopes to have every school in the land enlisted under its banner before the school term ends. The work is such as to inculcate lessons of devotion to ideals, self-sacrifice for humanity and charity for all the suffering people in the world.

The new crusaders need not to leave their homes; they are not asked to undertake toilsome marches over burning sands, or to abandon those who love them while they fight in foreign lands.

They are asked to devote a part of their time to work which will bring to them a closer and more intimate relation with the people of the wide world; which will relieve the sufferings of soldier and civilian, and will soothe the sorrows of the mothers and children of those who fall in battle.

It is a noble ideal. The only battlements to be stormed are those of sin and suffering; the only weapons are those familiar implements of housewifery which every girl should know how to use, or the less familiar implements of the farm and garden which every boy might with profit fit himself to handle.

During the coming summer, when the pupils have a well-deserved vacation, thousands of our soldiers will be wounded in battle, or suffer from disease, far from their homes. It is to help these wounded and sick soldiers that the modern Young Crusader is devoting a small part of his (or her) time and effort.

Already the Junior Red Cross in Laredo has enrolled many members, and many more will enlist under the red cross on a white field before school closes. During the summer months part of the vacation time will be devoted to working in order that our soldiers may not lack anything which will relieve their sufferings.

The older members of the Red Cross are devoting much energy toward the training of these young people, and the results of the work are beginning to show. Not all, of course, can be generals, but all can do the part of willing volunteers, keeping always in mind the aims of the knightly order to which they belong.

There is an accolade for service rendered which confers a higher degree of nobility than any earthly sovereign can give; it is the title conferred in the words of the King of Kings: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And it must be remembered that the knights and bannerets of old were but the servants of an earthly ruler, as well as of the Most High.

To be a faithful and loyal Crusader is within the power of all the Junior Red Cross members. And there is a wonderful satisfaction in the knowledge that the service rendered is such as to bring forth the approving smile of the angels, who must often hide their faces in shame when they see the bloodshed of the battlefield.

BUREAU OF MARKETS AGENT WILL TAKE STATION HERE
Representatives of the Bureau Have Been Here for the Past Month Aiding in Handling Onions.

A delegation of representatives of the United States Bureau of Markets have been in Laredo since prior to the opening of the shipping season assisting the growers of this section in the transportation of their produce to market and the marketing of same. The Washington correspondent of the San Antonio Express has the following in yesterday's Express:

"A branch office of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, will soon be established at Laredo to assist onion farmers of Southwest Texas. An agent to take charge of the Laredo office will soon leave here for Laredo. This agent will keep the onion farmers informed by wire and mail concerning the state of the Eastern markets. Another agent of the Federal Railroad Board will be attached to the Laredo office to aid in supplying cars for the onion crop. There are 18,000 acres planted in onions in the Laredo region this year as against 12,000 acres last year. This crop will amount to 4,400,000 bushels and will require 8,700 cars to move it."

ROAD GANG OUT REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE BY THE RAIN
Bridge and Culvert Near Webb Weakened by Washouts Around Them Caused by Wednesday's Rain.

The county road repairing gang left here yesterday for the vicinity of Webb, where they go to do repair work to a bridge and culvert which were somewhat washed out near their approaches by the heavy rain which fell in that section of the county on Wednesday night.

At bridge No. 14, and the culvert in that vicinity, the waters encroached on the structures to that extent where they were washed out on all sides, impeding the approaches thereto and leaving the structures in a condition where repair work was indispensable to make them accessible to traffic. The road gang, with their outfits, got to work today putting the bridge and culvert in good condition again.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THE CITY OF NUEVO LAREDO IS IN CHARGE OF MILITARY

GENERAL GARZA RELIEVES THE MAYOR OF CHARGE OF CITY.

So Far No Outbreak Has Been Attempted There Because of Caballero Revolt, But Trouble is Feared.

Regarding the state of martial law prevailing in Nuevo Laredo as a result of the revolt by General Luis Caballero, who recently assumed the governorship of Tamaulipas and seized the capital of Victoria against the Carranza government, it was officially learned that General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, which is in the state of Tamaulipas, has assumed military charge of the city, relieving Mayor Teleforo Macias yesterday of municipal charge of the city across the way.

While the mayor and chief of police and other municipal authorities were not arrested as rumored here yesterday, General Garza in very plain terms gave them and all others to understand that he would tolerate no anti-Carranza gatherings or outbreaks, but would use the loyal military at his command to preserve law and order and the first person found attempting to stage a demonstration in favor of Caballero would be arrested and dealt with in a severe manner.

That there is much unrest in Nuevo Laredo as a result of the conditions prevailing is apparent on every hand, for it is known that Caballero has numerous friends there, although the Nuevo Laredo vote was largely against him and in favor of Cesar Lopez de Lara in the gubernatorial fight which was waged in the February election there. Among the soldiers it is said that Caballero has many adherents, and for this reason a close watch is being kept on suspected friends of the revolt, and there is some apprehension that an outbreak may occur at any moment.

Good Eats With Music.
A fine orchestra will furnish choice music from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza. Good eats of all kinds, including Mexican dishes and the very best of service. Pay us a trial visit and we know you will call again.

ON TRIAL THROUGHOUT WEEK AND WAS CONCLUDED AT NOON
Will Contest Case Has Attracted Much Attention From Those Watching Progress of Trial.

The civil case of Leonides Garcia et al vs. John and Albert Martin, suit to contest will involving about 8,000 acres of land located in this county, which has been on trial in district court throughout the week before Wilmer Threadgill sitting as special judge, was settled this forenoon.

This forenoon the case was compromised by the plaintiffs taking judgment for a portion of the land and the other portion being awarded to the defendants.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Fine Program Prepared for Services in the Morning and Solo in the Evening.

Following is the musical program for the services at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning:

Voluntary, "Peace," Engelman
Processional, Hymn No. 68.
Hymn No. 279.
Anthem, "As Christ Upon the Cross," Engelman
Choir.
Offertory, "To Spring," Greig
Mrs. Romberg.
In the evening Miss Catherine Gravis will sing a solo.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

WATCH THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.
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FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SERGEANT EUCHNER, ASSISTANT BAND LEADER, GETS HONORS

Military Funeral of Popular Man Held This Morning From Y. M. C. A.; Remains Sent to New York.

With full military honors accorded him by the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the latter of which he was assistant band leader, the funeral of Sergeant Frederick W. Euchner, who died at the post hospital yesterday forenoon at 11:18 o'clock following a several days illness from peritonitis, with funeral services conducted at the Army Y. M. C. A. by Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church. From the Y. M. C. A. the solemn procession moved to the I. & G. N. station, where the remains were placed aboard the train and shipped this forenoon to Highland Falls, N. Y., for interment, accompanied by Band Leader Carl Everlof, who went as honorary escort.

Frederick W. Euchner was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was born 37 years ago. At the age of about two years he was left without parents and was placed in the Odd Fellows Orphanage in Brooklyn, where he remained until about 16½ years of age, when, with the consent of his guardians, he was accepted for enlistment as a drummer boy in the 11th and drum corps at West Point. He received his discharge from West Point in 1904 and re-enlisted in the Ninth Infantry Band, with which he remained until July 12, 1916, when, in this city, he was transferred to the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and later made assistant band leader. During his career in the army he received four discharges, and all of them were "excellent character." While with the Ninth Infantry he made two trips to the Philippine Islands.

Deceased was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 11 of San Antonio, a member of the Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows Encampment. He purchased two Liberty Bonds of the second issue and carried war insurance to the amount of \$10,000. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mary Euchner, one daughter, Evelyn, and one son, William, aged seven and one and one-half years respectively.

"Fritz" Euchner was a man who was very popular with all who knew him, and especially his comrades, and his loss is keenly felt by all. Many beautiful flowers and wreaths covered the casket which today carried his mortal remains back to his Eastern home, there to rest in the bosom of Mother Earth and await the coming of the loved ones he leaves in this vale of sorrow.

THIRTY-EIGHT CARS ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT.
Bermudas Moving Out at Lively Rate; Expect to Pass 500-Carload Mark by End of Present Month.

Texas Bermuda onions from the Laredo section continue to roll northward in special trainloads nightly now, most of the goods leaving here direct on orders from commission houses and others in various portions of the country, the sales being made through sales agents stationed in this city.

Last night two special trainloads and other cars attached to the regular outgoing freight train left here, there being a total of thirty-eight carloads leaving here last night, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 398 carloads. At the present rate of shipments the 500-carload mark will be passed before the end of the present month.

DEATH MRS. WALTER KNOTT OCCURRED IN SAN ANTONIO
Wife of Stenographer in Immigration Service Died Suddenly in San Antonio Last Evening.

J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the immigration service in Laredo, received a telegram this morning from Walter Knott, stenographer in the service here, announcing that Mrs. Knott died suddenly last night at the home of her mother in San Antonio, where she was on a visit when taken ill on last Thursday and Mr. Knott was summoned to San Antonio.

Deceased was well known here, having resided in Laredo for some time past, the family occupying a house on Juarez Avenue. Mrs. Knott had been in impaired health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious. The funeral will be held in San Antonio tomorrow.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-15.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Los Aguilas and La Campana teams, two local baseball aggregations, will play a game at Caliche Park tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Florencio H. Rendon, the deaf mute southpaw, and Pablo Carvajal will constitute the batteries of La Campana team and a good game is anticipated.

—There is a great demand from all parts of the state for the new Laredo march-song hit, "The Texans Are Ready." In Laredo alone fully 500 copies of the song have been sold, and they are going like the proverbial "hot cakes" at the price of 10 cents per copy now asked for them.

—The onion growers of the Laredo section are shipping their produce to market at a lively rate now, and the demand for Texas onions remains good in the markets of the country. The bureau of markets are rendering invaluable aid to the growers in procuring transportation facilities and getting good markets for Texas Bermuda onions.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Robert Lee Bobbitt and Miss Mary Belle Westbrook, Ramon de los Santos and Miss Domitila Medina, Jose Ma. Garcia Lopez and Miss Elvira Paz, Mariano Ramirez and Miss Martina Gomez.

—Southwest Texas has been blessed with copious showers during the past week that will prove of invaluable good to the country, as now farmers in the sections not accessible to irrigation can put in crops that will make yields before the severe warm days of summer set in earnest. Around Laredo there will be great activity in agricultural lines now since the country has gotten rain.

—The Corpus Christi section of country, after experiencing a drouth of eighteen months, has been blessed with from four to five inches of rain during the past week and farmers of that section are now optimistic and will at once begin to retrieve their losses. A severe drouth in the coast country demoralizes the business conditions, but now rain will restore it to the old life.

"Small Investment Wisely Placed,"
says John D. Rockefeller, "often makes a handsome lifelong income and lightens the burden of those of small means materially."
No industry has figured so largely in the above statement as has the production of oil.

Owing to the high price of oil, the Trustees Oil Association of Houston, Texas, has decided to dispose of a limited amount of their profit sharing bonds, in denominations of \$50 and \$100 in order to commence the immediate drilling of additional wells on their proven holdings in the heart of the Humble oil fields.

The bonds of this company have been paying their holders on a basis of twelve per cent per annum for some time.

There is no safer or sounder investment than the bonds of this association, carrying with them large possibilities.

A small amount invested in a few of these bonds may make you independent. With three wells now producing, each additional well will largely increase the earnings of these bonds.

Write for full particulars at once. Best of banking references.

TRUSTEES OIL ASSOCIATION
423 Foster Bldg., Houston, Texas.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
APRIL 20.

1662—Governor John Winthrop obtained for Connecticut a charter, with ample privileges, from Charles II.

1659—Provisional government established in Massachusetts with Simon Bradstreet as governor.

1775—General Putnam arrived at Concord, Mass., having ridden his horse about 100 miles in hours.

1791—Henry Burden, inventor of the horse machine, born in Scotland. Died at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1871.

1837—Massachusetts board of education established.

1861—Partial destruction and abandonment of the Norfolk navy yard by United States forces.

1866—Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen elected Hospodar of Roumania.

1894—Announcement of the betrothal of Grand Duke Nicholas (now ex-Czar of Russia) and Princess Alix of Hesse.

1898—President McKinley signed the resolution of Congress, and an ultimatum to Spain was cabled to Minister Woodford.

THE WAR:
1915—The French and British allies an army at Enos, Dardanelles.
1916—French took by storm German trenches on both sides of the Meuse at Verdun.
1917—Turkey severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle with Mrs. W. W. MacGreger in charge will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour.

The Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock in the evening, Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsey.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge and the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Buenz will be in charge.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for work at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mr. Thos. S. Donaghy left last evening for San Antonio on a visit to his parents and to take in the San Jacinto festivities.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. G. G'Sell as doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, after an operation on Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Higgins and children left this morning for their home in Beaumont, after a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Mrs. Roderick Dew left last night for San Antonio, where she will visit friends at Fort Sam Houston. She will also stop at Sherman, Texas, to visit relatives before going on to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elmer Nye, who have been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Nye in San Antonio and Mr. Randall Nye at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, are expected home today or tomorrow after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Esther Sharkey closed her school at Espejo yesterday and has returned to the city for the vacation.

Mr. Dave Clark expects to return to San Antonio tomorrow after spending a few days at home.

Mr. Harry Sames left Monday for San Antonio, where he is at Fort Sam Houston Cavalry post. He enlisted and received his commission as second lieutenant in Austin a week ago yesterday.

In the basket-ball match between the Giants and the Reds yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Urbahn School Junior Red Cross, the Giants won 30 to 2.

The members of the Sunday School of the Christian Church left this morning for their annual picnic. The young people repaired to the picnic grounds in trucks and autos, and a delightful outing is anticipated.

Red Cross Notes.
The following list of instructors who received cards under Mrs. Covington and qualified will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room during the week. On those days which are not taken the Room will be in charge of Mrs. Lee. Any other members who received cards at the same time and wish to volunteer for the days not taken will be cordially welcomed.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Witting; Tuesday morning, Miss Zara Mowry; Wednesday morning, Miss

Maria Mowry; Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Jurgens; Thursday morning, Mrs. T. A. Austin; Friday morning, Mrs. Biskamp.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Christen, McComb, T. A. Austin, Mally, Pennell, and Miss Zara Mowry. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames McCulloch, J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore, Witting, Jurgens, Pennell, Christen, and Lee, and Misses Mowry and Frances Alexander.

The work of the Hospital Supply Branch of the local Red Cross Chapter is swinging gradually into line, and will soon strike a steady pace where the output will be a certain number of completed garments each week. Through the efforts of a group of nine workers yesterday, 3 boxes were made ready for shipment today. The boxes going today contain convalescent robes and pajamas; 2 boxes of 40 robes each and 1 box of 60 pairs of pajamas. The chairmen of the branch make grateful acknowledgment of a gift of \$10.00 in cash from the local Guard of Honor Girls and one of \$2.00 in cash, a card party prize from Mrs. Higgins.

To Have Demonstrator.

Miss Minerva Lawrence of the State University will arrive Monday and be the guest of Mrs. J. Netzer during her week's stay in Laredo. Miss Lawrence will meet with Woman's Club members and other women who have studied the needs of this section and arrange her program for the demonstrations accordingly. The demonstrations proper will begin on Tuesday and will be held at the High School. Through the courtesy of the Border Gas Co., a fine range has been installed and the Laredo Plumbing Co., is loaning and installing the necessary sink. It is hoped that all local women will get in touch with women throughout the county since Miss Lawrence's help is for all who can possibly avail themselves of it.

Camp Fire Girls Notes.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Butler. Those present were Beatrice Barlow, Arvilla Seaman, Mary Hudson, Anna Guernsey, Margaret Schleyer, Madonna Sorrell, Celeste Hamilton.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and the time was devoted to sewing on layettes for the Belgian babies. At the conclusion of the work session the members adjourned to the Urbahn School to see the basket ball match played. Those present were Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Mollie Swartzman, Lucille Hyams, Nellie Ward, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Maxine Durburrow and Virginia Boyette.

Start Potato Campaign.

The Heights Civic Club, at the request of the Texas Food Administration, is starting a potato campaign. If you do not know potatoes, rest assured you will soon be enlightened. On account of the Liberty Loan drive, there was no public food demonstration this week, but the potato dishes have been experimented with in private kitchens and delicious bread muffins and cakes were the result. A delayed shipment of literature from the Food Administration has just arrived. These pamphlets include all the new potato recipes and are free. For copies of same and other free recipes—Phone 650.

Woman's Club Members Attention!

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Club Rooms will be held an instruction and information meeting especially for those members who find themselves not so well informed as to the club work as they would like.

When our government in its very first hours of need found it necessary to call on the General Federation for service, and the Federation at once established its Service Bureau in H. St., Washington, D. C., in order to be in closer touch with the measures and work carried on by the Federal departments, including the Red Cross and Food Administration, the very least that an individual member of that great organization should do, is to keep in touch with its local branch, and learn what service is asked, and above all, how best to give it. The woman who is really awake to the seriousness of her country's need, should realize that this is the time for efficient effort, and avail herself of the help that comes from workers trained for nearly a quarter of a century. The local Woman's Club is the medium through which that help comes, and those of us who fail to make use of it in that way, are falling below the standard set for us by our government and the country at large. Monday's talks will be short but to the point. Also the report sent by the club to the Uvalde Convention, Miss Nelson's report, Mrs. O'Meara's report, and General Ruckman's letter to the club will be read. Miss Lawrence, University Extension worker, will have ready the program for the week's work at the High School, given for all Laredo women.

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READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are showing a new shipment
of Afternoon Dresses, in Crepes
and Georgettes, priced from

\$20.00 to \$35.00

Sleeveless Silk Coats at \$10.00.
Skirts without end, of course
White Wash Skirts, which are
priced from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each.
We consider them extra values
at the prices.

Special in Cotton Skirtings, we
have on Sale a large line, worth
50c at 29c.

We desire to impress upon you
the necessity of buying your
needs now, every article you buy
now, no matter how much advanced
in price, will show you a
material saving in a few months.

But do your duty to your
Country first, buy your Liberty
Bonds.

Aug. C. Richter

Clothes for Spring.

Easter Clothes should be uppermost in your
thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest
early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and
qualities, we have placed our entire resources
and experience back of our purchases in order
to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred
Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing,
etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models,
many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets,
remains long after the price is forgot-
ten.

NEW HATS
SHIRTS
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I. ALEXANDER
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL COMPANY

Ice, Distilled Water
Ice Cream
Cold Storage

TELEPHONE 145

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONT REPULSED BY ALLIED TROOPS YESTERDAY

British Captured Machine Guns, Trench Mortars and Prisoners
in Trench Raid and Gained All Their Objectives in
Flanders, Advancing Their Defenses and
Re-establishing Their Positions.

HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT

SAID STATEMENT BY CREEL IN
THE REPORT WAS IM-
PERTINENT AND DIS-
RESPECTFUL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 20.—The house
today refused to accept the special
report by Postmaster General Burle-
son on the amount of printed matter
sent American soldiers by the com-
mittee on public information because
it contained a statement by George
Creel characterized by the house
committee as "impertinent and dis-
respectful."

Urges Growers Co-operation.
Austin, Texas, April 20.—Because
the recent law prohibiting the plant-
ing of cotton in pink bollworm infest-
ed districts is defective in that it
does not provide a penalty for viola-
tion, Governor Hobby in a proclama-
tion urges cotton growers in the in-
fested districts to observe the intent
of the law "in the interest of the
whole state."

To Relieve Goethals.
Washington, April 20.—Lieut. Col.
Robert Wood, nominated to become
brigadier general, will be appointed
acting quartermaster general of the
army, relieving Major General Goeth-
als of that detail work.

Airplane to Watch Bandits.
El Paso, Texas, April 20.—It was
announced today in Juarez that Mex-
ico has an airplane on the border to
be used in searching for bandits.

Subscriptions Still Growing.
Washington, April 20.—Subscrip-
tions to the Liberty Loan have reached
\$1,238,098,950.

Enemy Trading List.
Washington, April 20.—A revised
enemy trading list containing more
than 5,000 names, including enemy
firms in neutral European countries,
was issued today. It is a unified ef-
fort to keep allied products from
reaching the enemy.

BANKERS' MEETING POSTPONED.

New York, April 20.—Because so
many of its members are now actively
engaged in the promotion of the
third Liberty Loan, it has been de-
cided to postpone the spring meeting
of the executive council of the Amer-
ican Bankers' Association, which was
to have assembled at Hot Springs,
Ark., next week. By referendum vote
it has been decided to defer the meet-
ing until the second week of May.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOAT RACES.

New York, April 20.—The season
of intercollegiate boat races which
starts today promises to furnish
some interesting competitions, not-
withstanding the fact that the cus-
tomary program followed in previous
years has necessarily undergone im-
portant modifications because of war
conditions. The Poughkeepsie regatta,
abandoned last year in account of
the war, will be missing from the list
again this year, but in other events
of the next two months many of the
big Eastern varsity crews will try
conclusions. Ushering in the season
today are the races between the
Pennsylvania and Navy crews on the
Seven rivers, at Annapolis. On Lake
Carnegie, at Princeton, the Princeton
freshmen will row against the crew
of the Central High School of Phila-
delphia.

By Associated Press.
London, April 20.—Nine machine
guns, trench mortars and prisoners
were taken by the British in a local
operation yesterday, south of the
Scarpe river, the war office an-
nounces. A German attack was re-
pulsed on the Flanders battle front.
The British ejected Germans from
advanced positions they gained
Thursday in the Giverny and Festu-
bert region. The British gained all
their objectives in their counter at-
tack in Flanders, advancing their de-
fenses at Giverny and Festubert
and re-establishing their positions. In
sharp fighting southeast of Robecq,
the British drove back the German
attacking parties.

German Attack a Failure.
Paris, April 20.—The Germans last
night launched raiding operations
against the French lines in the region
of Hangard-en-Santerre southeast of
Amiens. The effort was a failure.
The French took prisoners. Artillery
has been active along the southern
battle line between Lassigny and
Noyon.

British Casualty List.
London, April 20.—British casual-
ties for the week ending today to-
talled 12,368, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—officers
576, men 1,899; wounded or missing
—officers 2,173, men 7,891. The
figures are half as large again as
those of the preceding week.

American Steamship Sunk.
New York, April 20.—The Ameri-
can steamship Florence H, formerly a
Great Lakes steamer, has been sunk
with loss of life near a foreign port.

To Increase Allied Forces.
London, April 20.—It will be neces-
sary to increase the allied forces at
Vladivostok because of anti-Japa-
nese and German relations there, the
Tientsin Exchange Telegraph corre-
spondent wires.

Bolsheviki Again Busy.
Harbin, Manchuria, April 20.—The
Bolsheviki have ordered shells, ex-
plosives, metals, machinery and ma-
chine tools at Vladivostok shipped to
European Russia.

TO CONSIDER CASE OF MRS. STOKES.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The
case of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the
New York Socialist leader who was
recently arrested on a charge of
violating the espionage act, is expected
to be laid before the Federal
grand jury which convenes here Mon-
day. The charges against Mrs. Stokes
are based on alleged statements de-
livered in Kansas City and nearby
towns and upon a signed communica-
tion sent to a newspaper in which she
declared that "no government that is
for the profiteers can be for the peo-
ple and I am for the people." Since
her arrest several weeks ago Mrs.
Stokes has been at liberty under a
\$10,000 bond furnished by her hus-
band, J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New
York.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT TO DO.

An Ohio man whose son was an ap-
plicant for a position in the federal
civil service, but who had been re-
peatedly "turned down," said:
"It's sure hard luck, but Bill has
missed that civil service again. It
looks like they just won't have him,
that's all."
"What's the trouble?" asked the
friend.
"Well, he was kinder short on
spellin' and geography, an' he missed
a good deal in arithmetic."
"What's he going to do about it?"
"I don't know," said the father.
"Times are not so good for us, an' I
reckon he'll have to go back to teach-
in' school for a livin'."—Everybody's.

ST. LOUIS MOTHER KILLED CHILDREN

TIED THEIR HANDS AND USED
AXE BECAUSE SHE WAS
AFRAID HER HUSBAND
WOULD LEAVE.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Believing
her husband intended leaving her
with four children to support, Mrs.
Katherine Skaggs late yesterday
bound the hands and feet of the four
children, stuffed cotton in their
mouths and took a hand axe, killing
three and seriously injuring the other.
The youngest, Dora, aged 9 months,
was the survivor. The others were
aged two, three and five years, re-
spectively. The police say the woman
intended to kill herself. She told her
husband when he arrived that she
had killed "his babies."

Child Killed Another.
Jersey City, N. J., April 20.—A
charge of murder against 9-year old
Frank Muchelowski was made in the
criminal court today. The boy said
he killed Edward Choroski, four
years old, with a rifle because "he
stole two marbles from me."

TO OBSERVE SAN JACINTO DAY.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The an-
niversary of the battle of San Jacinto,
from which the independence of
Texas dates, will be celebrated
throughout the State tomorrow in
such manner as the different cities,
towns and localities think appro-
priate.
In the battle of San Jacinto, which
was fought April 21, 1836, General
Sam Houston, with a few hundred
frontiersmen, defeated an army of
Mexican regulars commanded by
Santa Ana, capturing Santa Ana
himself. The battle was fought near
Houston.

RECRUITING FOR Y. M. C. A.

New York, April 20.—20.—To
satisfy the needs of the United States
Government and added requests from
France and Italy for workers to pro-
vide recreation and keep up the
morale of the fighting forces, the Y.
M. C. A. must add to its field forces
at least 1,000 men a month to act as
hut secretaries and physical direc-
tors. To help recruit the men for
this service a big mass meeting is to
be held at the Metropolitan Opera
House tomorrow afternoon under the
auspices of the National War Work
Council of the Y. M. C. A. Governor
Whitman is to preside at the meeting
and Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch
comedian, is to make the principal
address.

WHAT FATHER SAID.

In a Jennings County Sunday
School class recently the topic up for
discussion was food conservation.
Among other things, the teacher asked
the children whether their parents
said grace before each meal. To
make it more intelligible the teacher
remarked: "Does your father have
anything to say before you begin to
eat?"
"Yes, ma'am," replied one little
youngster, "he always says, 'Now,
kids, don't make hogs of yourselves;
that's all the butter there is in the
house.'—Indianapolis News.

SPORT CHATTER.

One nice thing about the wrestling
game is that all bouts are "champion-
ship" contests.
"Pep" Young's sweet hitting has
caused a radiant smile to bloom on
the map of Jonathan McGraw, the
Giants' boss.

Laredo National Bank

Capital	\$ 200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	200,000
Deposits	1,500,000

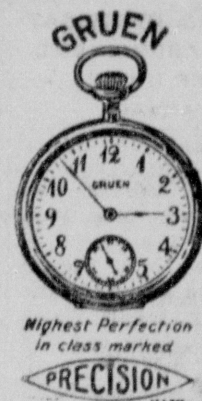


IF YOU ARE PUTTING UP A ROUGH BUILDING WE HAVE FOR YOU
ROUGH, HEAVY BUILDER'S HARDWARE THAT WILL STAND ROUGH, HARD
WEAR.

IF YOU ARE BUILDING A HOME WE HAVE FOR YOU FINE ORNAMENTAL
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KILLER'S DOOM," Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

In another column will be found a communication from a well-known citizen, Mr. Clarence Jefferies, regarding the question of the city purchasing the International bridge from the company which owns it, and operating it for the benefit of the public.

According to Mr. Jefferies, who has made an exhaustive search of the records, the agreement entered into between the bridge company and the city provided that the city should have the right to purchase the bridge at the expiration of fifteen years after its opening.

This date was the year 1903, and it is now thirty years since the agreement was entered into. But surely the agreement did not contemplate the city's losing the right to purchase at any time after the fifteen years had expired.

There are several advantages to be derived from municipal ownership of the bridge. One is the income to be derived from it, while another is the control of the traffic, subject, naturally, to the federal restrictions.

Whenever peace is restored to Mexico, the bridge will probably have to be enlarged to take care of the traffic, and perhaps an arrangement may be made for the street car company to build a line to connect with the street car line which will undoubtedly be built as soon as conditions are again normal in Nuevo Laredo.

Those who merely figure on present conditions will see no advantage in municipal ownership of the bridge, but conditions are not always going to be as they now are. Some day—perhaps not far distant—Laredo is going to grow by leaps and bounds, and the growth will be permanent.

At no place along the entire stretch of the river is there a better natural gateway to and from Mexico. The trade which will pass through this port once the European war is ended and Mexico is again enjoying a stable government will be enormous. And the bridge will play an important part in the handling of much of that traffic.

Already, even despite the adverse conditions on the other side, and the restrictions of our own federal government in time of war, there is considerable movement of automobiles. When the Mexican government again demonstrates its power to manage things with a firm hand, the roads between Monterey and Laredo will be improved, and there will be a constant stream of tourists from both countries crossing through Laredo.

The rebuilding of Nuevo Laredo, only held back by the difficulty of securing export licenses for sufficient material and the disordered condition of the Mexican finances, will require much use of the bridge, for not all of the material can be transported by rail.

As Mr. Jefferies says, the bridge fare is now heavy, in view of the extreme poverty of many who are obliged to cross to this side to make their purchases. The city could easily lower the rate and still make enough for the upkeep of the bridge and create a sinking fund for the bonds which might be necessary to float the purchase money.

At both ends of the bridge the entrances should be improved. Of this there can be no question. And an agreement might easily be secured with Nuevo Laredo by which that end of the bridge might be made more accessible, while at this end it would be merely a matter of acquiring a little more land.

It may be that nothing will be done while the war continues. But the matter should be thoroughly studied with a view to adding the ease of traffic for the period immediately following the war, when Mexico will be dependent for a long time upon this country for many of her necessities.

Just how the bridge company feels about disposing of the bridge is not known, but if the agreement is still in force—and it seems reasonable to suppose that it is—there should be little difficulty in securing a fair price for the present owners, as well as a bargain for the city.

A SACRIFICE.

The recent act of the Texas food commissioner in announcing to the authorities in Washington that the people of Texas would go without wheat or flour until June 1st was not previously authorized by the people, but there is no doubt that the entire state will back up Mr. Peden's declaration.

After all, what is the giving up of wheat for a little over two months? It is a sacrifice to some, but it is such a petty sacrifice that no one will be justified in pinning medals on himself because he accepts the decision of the rest.

There are people in Laredo, to say nothing of other parts of Texas, who have for months been denying themselves what they were accustomed to in order that they might make a payment on a Liberty bond, and others have been wearing the same old clothes in order that they might sub-

scribe to the Red Cross.

But all of our sacrifices pale into insignificance alongside those of the men in the trenches or other military service. And even the sacrifice of the men is not so great as that of the mothers, wives and sisters who have sent them to the front.

The need for wheat by our own soldiers, as well as the soldiers and civilians of our allies, is not really understood by many. The bread ration of the civilians in France has been cut to the lowest point that will permit efficiency. It must not be extended to the French soldiers, for the battle must be won, and hungry soldiers cannot fight as well as those who are full fed.

The new wheat crop will bring some relief. Again we may gratify our appetites at the expense of our army and our allies, if we so decide, but it is easy to believe that we shall by that time have learned the lesson of mere self-denial in order that our cause may be sustained by a united democracy of the world.

After all, what is the sacrifice of an appetite when one can get all that is necessary to sustain life? If we were on short rations of other things, we might complain if our bread were taken away from us. But we have plenty of meat, plenty of potatoes and other vegetables, and no family which is able to buy wheat bread is cut off from the possibility of buying everything else that is necessary, not merely to sustain life, but to feed its members all that they may want.

Not until the war is over may we look again for the somewhat wasteful allowance of white bread to which we have been accustomed. We have always had a surplus of wheat for foreign countries, besides wasting almost as much bread as we have eaten.

A few years ago a newcomer in Laredo asked a well-known baker for stale bread. He wanted a quantity of it, he said, as it was to feed his chickens. The baker indignantly refused to sell that man a single loaf, saying that it was a shame to feed good bread to chickens while so many poor people were lacking bread.

The crusts that used to go to the garbage can are now utilized by most American families. Bread is becoming too costly and too valuable to waste. Even the war bread is eaten more sparingly, and there are not so many hot biscuits and waffles and butter cakes and the like.

And so long as we have perfectly good substitutes, it will not hurt us to do without wheat bread for a few months. Many of the women and children of the Confederacy did without it for four years.

W. S. S.

ENGLISH WOMAN HAD SUFFERED 40 YEARS

TRIED EVERY KIND OF TREATMENT HERE AND ABROAD BUT GOT NO RELIEF UNTIL SHE TOOK TANLAC.

"Tanlack has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth City, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlack. I was advised to have an operation, which I did for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies, but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlack and how after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlack is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,

County Tax Assessor.

4-11-15.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To The Times:

For some years the writer has understood that the City of Laredo by virtue of the terms of the contract with the International Foot Bridge Company had a right to purchase the Foot Bridge, and wishing to learn the facts in the case examined the city records and found from the language of the agreement between the City of Laredo and the Bridge Company that:

"At the expiration of fifteen years after the bridge is opened to the public the city will have the right to purchase the bridge on paying the said bridge company in cash the value of said bridge. The value of which to be determined by two arbitrators, one to be named by the city and one by the bridge company, and should they fail to agree then the District Judge of Webb County shall appoint the third."

The bridge was opened about the year 1888 and fifteen years from that year would fix the year 1903 as the year on which the right to purchase would occur. The city authorities at that time failed to discuss this matter, so far as any one knows of, notwithstanding the importance of the transaction, because there is no doubt that had any mention of this been made to the public the people would have insisted on the purchase of the same.

Therefore, in making mention of this matter at this time I cannot be accused of being out of order and if the city has the right to now buy the bridge they would no doubt exercise the right and in this manner secure an income that would pay for all of the municipal improvements that Laredo would need and have some money left.

Not only this, but the handsome income which this bridge affords the present owners and would also pay the new owner would provide funds with which to buy 25 or more feet of the property on the west side of the bridge and use this to widen the street for the first block outside of the bridge and thus furnish room sufficient to accommodate the traffic.

The present conditions are an outrage on the public, for in making a trip across the bridge I may safely say without fear of exaggeration, that one takes his life in his hands, and certainly anyone making the trip in an automobile is in great danger of having the same smashed. You are compelled to line up and there is nothing but Providence to protect you from a rear or front end collision or the danger of having it damaged by a side-swipe. This to say nothing of the time lost in getting across due directly to the narrow space.

It is well worth while to mention one other very important fact—most vital to the unfortunate individual who has business on one side or the other of the Rio Grande—and that is the exorbitant bridge toll that falls so heavily on the public, the most of the travelers being very poor people, and especially on those who have to cross from the Mexican side to purchase their daily food.

The citizens of Laredo should look into the contract and if the rights of the people will entitle them to exercise the right of purchase, even though the city council failed to place the people on notice at the expiration of the time mentioned in the contract, and if they have the right to buy, we should do so, and in buying cut the bridge toll to an honest schedule and if we cannot buy we should take steps to secure a reduction of tolls. I stand ready to assist in this matter.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SOUTH TEXAS IS DRENCHED BY RAINS PAST THREE DAYS

LAREDO GETS OVER HALF INCH RAIN THIS MORNING.

Heavy Rain Again at Coal Mines and That Section; Coast Country Gets Drenching That Will be Godsend.

This morning between the hours of one and two o'clock Laredo and surrounding country was in the throes of one of the worst electrical storms experienced here in years, and for about an hour the heavens were kept almost constantly illuminated by the dense lightning which flashed from three directions. The disturbed elements appear to have approached each other from north west and south and the clash took place over Laredo, for when they came together was crashing thunder, dense lightning, hail for a time and then a good rain, the precipitation of the latter aggregating .56 of an inch. The lightning display was of the old-time kind that frightened many persons who are unaccustomed to an electrical display of the kind experienced early this morning, but as there was comparatively little thunder accompanying it there was no danger and no bolts are known to have struck anything.

The fury of the electrical storm broke over the country north and south of Laredo exactly at 1 o'clock this morning, when heavy lightning in both directions played freakish pranks and reminded one of the motion pictures of a great battle, for it was mostly flash lightning. Gradually the storm approached and enveloped Laredo, and at 1:20, with lightning flashing and rumbling thunder, hail began to fall, and before this ceased a heavy rain set in and continued for some minutes. It was 2 o'clock before the fury of the storm had exhausted itself and then the disturbance moved northward, the strong disturbance from the southward apparently having overcome that from the north and forcing it to retreat—just like the American forces in France are making the Huns do every time a battle occurs.

Heavy Rains Are Reported.

Reports received at the offices of the R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. here this morning announce that a rain aggregating between 3 and 4 inches accompanied by some hail and an intense lightning storm, fell at Minera this morning, while from there to Laredo the rain was general, but lighter toward this city. On Wednesday night a three-inch rainfall and a heavy hail storm, the hail stones on Wednesday night being as large as hen eggs and doing considerable damage to crops and vegetation, killing several head of cattle and some of the huge hail stones coming down with such force that they were driven through the roofs of buildings at Minera, including the general store of the Cannel Coal Co. store, which has a corrugated iron roof, but which did not with stand the big hailstones.

Reports received at the offices of the International & Great Northern railroad here this morning indicate general rains all the way from Laredo to San Antonio, beginning with a rainfall of .90 at Nye, (North Laredo), .25 at Ochoa, 2 inches at Pearsall and from Moore to San Antonio quite heavy.

Indications are that the rainfall on the big ranches in the northeast portion of the country was very heavy and that the drought is broken in this entire section of the state.

The rainfall on the Texas-Mexican was light, except at Aguilares, where a good rain fell.

From Alice to Corpus Christi on Wednesday night a good rain fell, with the Corpus Christi section receiving a rainfall of from two to three inches and breaking a severe drought that had prevailed there for more than eighteen months, during which time the crops industry of that immediate section has been demoralized from lack of rain, but now that section is blessed with copious rains that will quickly show the recuperative powers of the coast country.

Good Eats With Music.

A fine orchestra will furnish choice music from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza. Good eats of all kinds, including Mexican dishes and the very best of service. Pay us a trial visit and we know you will call again. 4-19-2t.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

A Correction.

In printing the list yesterday of subscriptions to the Italian Orphans' Fund, the following subscriptions appeared erroneously: Moser's Store, \$5; Sanitary Grocery, \$5; they should have read: Moser's Store, \$2; Sanitary Grocery, \$1.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planning Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside. JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO. 3-25-30t.

FORMER MAYOR HUTCHESON TAKES OATH FEDERAL JUDGE

RESIGNATION AS MAYOR ACCEPTED WITH RELUCTANCE.

Presented With Gavel; Later Administered Oath as Federal Judge and Holds First Court Here.

An item taken from the Houston correspondence of the Galveston News about the resignation of Mayor J. C. Hutcheson of Houston, and the administering of the oath of federal judge to Laredo people, as Judge Hutcheson will sit for the first time in his new capacity in this city on next Monday morning when federal court convenes. The item is of double significance in view of the fact that the late Judge Burns presided over the court here as judge when he was stricken with the fatal illness and Judge Hutcheson will occupy the bench for the first time here as the successor of Judge Burns. The item referred to reads:

"Houston, Tex., April 17.—With tears dimming the eyes of city commissioners and others present in the council chamber this afternoon, the resignation of Mayor J. C. Hutcheson was read and he was presented with a gavel as a token of the esteem of those with whom he had been closely associated in handling the affairs of the city since Sept. 10, 1917. Immediately after the impressive proceedings at the city hall, the former mayor proceeded to the federal building accompanied by his wife and a few close friends, where he took the oath as judge of the federal court of the southern district of Texas.

"At the federal building the oath was administered by Federal Clerk L. C. Masterson and the new judge immediately announced the reappointment of Mr. Masterson as clerk of the court and H. A. McKay as court reporter. District Attorney John E. Green and a number of other federal officials were present when Judge Hutcheson assumed his duties. The present term of the court will be closed officially by Judge Hutcheson in Houston Saturday and he will go to Laredo to open the regular term there next Monday.

"At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mayor Hutcheson tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. It was a solemn occasion and there was little speech-making. The mayor, in a very few words, expressed his sorrow in having to leave the service of the city, telling the commissioners how he had enjoyed his brief service with them and wishing them a full measure of success in life."

FRED EUCHNER SUCCUMBED AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Principal Musician of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Died of Pleurisy This Forenoon.

The many friends in Laredo of Sergeant Fred Euchner, principal musician of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, who came here four years ago with the Ninth Infantry Band and had made many friends, were surprised to learn of his death at the base hospital this forenoon at 11:15 o'clock after an illness of three days from pleurisy.

Sergeant Euchner was a native of New York and had been in the United States army since he was fifteen years old. He leaves a wife and two children in New York. He was a man who was liked by all who knew him and he made many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. His remains will be sent to New York tomorrow.

CABALLERO HAS REVOLTED IS REPORT RECEIVED HERE

Bandit Luis de la Rosa and Hundred Carrancistas Joined Him and Caballero Has a Force of 400 Men.

Information received in Laredo this morning is to the effect that General Luis Caballero, ex-governor of Tamaulipas, and who was to have been seated as governor of Tamaulipas by Nafarrate, despite the fact that he had been defeated by Lopez de Lara, has revolted against the Carranza government as a result of the assassination of General Nafarrate, and with four hundred followers has taken the field at Victoria.

Luis de la Rosa, the noted bandit who is much wanted in Texas, was sent with a force of one hundred Carranza soldiers to keep a watch on the movements of Caballero, but as soon as they reached Victoria de la Rosa and his detachment joined Caballero.

General Dieguez, who arrived at Matamoros a day or two ago with a force of 500 Carranza soldiers, has been ordered to Victoria to engage the Caballero followers in battle and scatter them.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

LITTLE LOCALS

A cool norther prevailed here early this morning following the electrical storm and rain. As a consequence ideal weather conditions prevailed here throughout the day and no touch of summertime was in evidence.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 5th St., San Antonio, Texas. 4-25-1t.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Jesse Garcia and Miss Concepcion Mendiola. 4-2-1m.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1t.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Three carloads of copper, seventeen carloads of calamine, one carload of hides, three carloads of bones, three carloads of ixite and three carloads of lead.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-1t.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-1t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1t.

—Laredo is in the dry zone, so far as the law of the land is concerned, but the country was in the wet zone, too, according to the decree of one J. Pluyvis, who has long been keeping the country in the dry zone, but is now coming to the relief of the little fishes who have been suffering from the extremely dry spell.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-1t.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t.

—Everybody is feeling happy over the relief provided by the rain, but they will feel still happier when Laredo gets her share of the rain that has been falling all around her, with the minimum amount recorded here.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

THREE YEARS AGO.

With folded tents and last adieux, We left old Tennessee, And drifted into Lone Star views Without a sign or key!

For what could we of other clime Know of the "Passport" here,— That vague, mysterious countersign That always MUST appear?

But throwing caution to the wind, We ventured on our nerve,* And with the Texas life we blend, And gladly here we serve.

The "lavandera" we have known, And found a covenanter's hut; We know the charming word "pilon" (Were in the Spanish rut).

We know the call of coyote, We've heard a burro bray; We know the great enormity Of English sparrow sway.

And, oh, there is a famous scent— Our springtime zephyrs bring,— But now you know the Southwest Mint, And why the guinea ring!

We know the "quien sabe" shrug, We're to the manner born; We know the irrigation tug To raise the beans and corn!

We've viewed the hills of Mexico From Grande miles and miles, We wonder why they hunger so, Neath Heaven's winsome smiles.

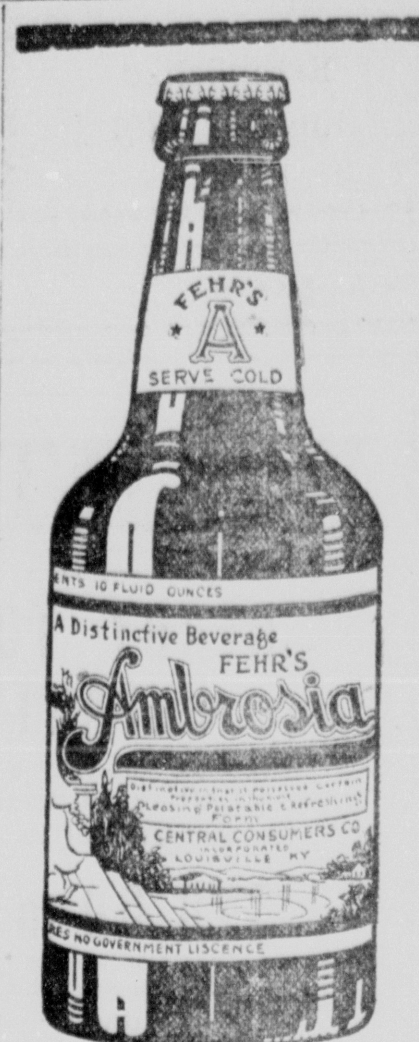
We love these folks (we've found the key) No finer on the Earth; We love the folks of Tennessee, The land that gave us birth.

Three blest estates of Hope and Love To mortals here are given; Two we have mentioned just above, The third, you know, is Heaven!

Mrs. PAUL W. EVANS, Laredo, Texas.

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At hotels, restaurants, drug stores, grocery stores, fountains and wherever beverages are sold Order it by the case from your dealer

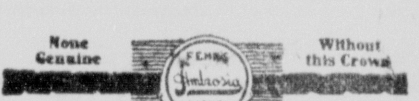
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LAREDO TEXAS.



THIRTY CARLOADS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Up to This Time the Laredo Section Has Shipped Out a Total of 360 Carloads of Onions to Market.

Thirty carloads of Bermuda onions were shipped out of here last night over the International & Great Northern railway to markets in this and other states, bringing the total shipments to-date up to 360 carloads. The shipments out of Laredo during the past week have been averaging thirty carloads daily.

The market is holding firm in all portions of the country and growers appear satisfied with the quotations for the different varieties of onions. Crystal wax onions are very much in demand, as this is a fancy variety that is most delectable for table use and the Texas Crystal Wax Bermuda onion has become popular in all sections of the United States and Canada.

W. S. S.

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS SLOW AND TOTAL IS STILL SMALL

The \$127,000 Mark Has Been Passed, But That is Just Over One-Third of the Quota of the County.

Laredo and Webb county is lagging far behind in the work of securing its quota of \$275,000 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, and up to last night a little over one-third of the amount, or to be exact, \$127,000, had been subscribed, according to the last report made by the bond soliciting committee. When the Boy Scouts enter the campaign on April 27 there will be a large increase in the subscriptions, as it is known that quite a few of Laredo people have promised their subscriptions to the Boy Scouts and are holding them back for that purpose.

The campaign for securing subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds of the third issue will continue until May 4, and it is believed that by that time Laredo will have secured an amount of subscriptions very near to her quota, as the campaign in behalf of the bonds is being prosecuted with full vigor and every citizen who wants to do his bit by taking Liberty Bonds should advise some of the solicitors of the fact and file an application for bonds.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

ITALIAN ORPHANS' FUND.

The following is the third list of the subscriptions initiated and collected by Cav. L. Bruni for the benefit of the Italian Soldiers' Orphans in Foreign Countries, with the names and the amounts donated:

Albert Urbahn	\$10.00
J. Murphy	10.00
A. Bertani	5.00
R. Zaffirini	5.00
B. J. Leyendecker	5.00
Antonio Gonzalez	5.00
Leonard Haynes	5.00
Eusebio Garcia	5.00
Dr. A. W. Wilcox	5.00
J. M. Garcia	5.00
M. Vizcaya-Sierra	5.00
Geo. R. Page	5.00
Moser's Store	5.00
Sanitary Grocery	5.00
M. M. Vinda de Garcia	1.00
C. Battaglia	1.00
Raul Casso	1.00
S. E. Garcia	1.00
Pieter Canto	1.00
H. S. Sauvignat	1.00
J. B. DaCamara	1.00
Charles L. Schmidt	1.00
E. Denike	1.00
M. Little	1.00
J. M. Martin	2.50
Laredo Water Co.	3.00
Justo Cardenas	1.00
Rio Grande	1.00
M. P. Cullinan	5.00
J. M. Ramos	2.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$100.00
Previously published	400.00
Total	\$500.00

Mr. Bruni, considering the many calls upon the charity of the people for other worthy benefactions, has suspended for the present the circulation of the list until a future time. He thanks the generous donors, in his own name, as well as that of the orphans whom they have contributed toward supporting.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

1870—Isaac Butt became leader of the movement for Irish Home Rule.
1875—Leadership of the movement passed to Charles Stuart Parnell.
1882—Negotiations between Parnell and Gladstone halted by the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park Dublin.
1886—Gladstone introduced his first Home Rule bill, and it was rejected by thirty voters.
1893—Gladstone succeeded in having his second Home Rule bill passed by the House of Commons to have it killed by the House of Lords.
Several succeeding attempts to bring about the enactment of bills to establish self-government in Ireland met with failure, but with each attempt the movement became stronger.

1905—Redmond's motion for a consideration of Home Rule defeated in the House of Commons by fifty votes.
1907—Government presented a Home Rule bill. Convention of Irishmen at Dublin rejected it unanimously and the ministry dropped it.
1908—Redmond's motion for a consideration of Home Rule was carried by 154. No further action taken.
1911—Parliament passed an act abolishing the absolute veto power of the Lords.
1912—New Home Rule bill introduced in the House of Commons.
1913—Bill passed the third reading in January by 110 votes. Rejected by the House of Lords.
1913—Introduced a second time in April and passed in July by the Commons by 109 votes. Lords again rejected it.
1914—Passed the House of Commons for the third time on May 25.
1914—Signed by King George V. on Sept. 18, and went on statute books.
1915—Application of Home Rule held up pending agreement of the rival Irish factions.
1916—Revolt in Ireland and martial law declared throughout the island. Arrest and execution of Sir Roger Casement and other revolutionists.
1917—Irish Nationalists in House of Commons presented a resolution calling for the immediate application of the Home Rule Law. The Government replied that Home Rule would not be forced upon Ulster.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in charge.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at the usual hours during the day.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 at the Manse at 4:30 in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting in the club room in the evening.
Friday.
The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.
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The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merceille Lake at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room in the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their club room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.
Mrs. J. J. Howell left today to spend the week-end in San Antonio.
Mr. H. D. Satterlee and scouts Lewis Leonard, Richard Tront, and Jesse Appiewhite have returned from San Antonio.
Mrs. C. S. McKinney is expected home today from San Antonio.
Miss Hattie May Bryan is enjoying a short visit to friends in Encinal.
Mrs. Gutierrez and daughter, Miss Ozema Gutierrez, have returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.
Miss Cuca Jimenez left for Fort Worth Tuesday evening to visit her brother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

The many friends of Randolph Slaughter will be glad to learn that he is convalescing rapidly after a recent operation.
Announcements.
There will be a basketball game on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, opposite Urbahn School, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross of the Urbahn School.
The Boy Scouts of Troops 2 and 3 will have a hike on Friday afternoon, they will remain over night, returning home on Saturday.

Red Cross Notes.
The various schools in the city are showing great activity in the Red Cross movement and in a very short time they will all be busily engaged in helping with the work. The girls will be taught to knit and do plain sewing so as to enable them to assist in providing clothes for the war orphans in France and Belgium. A number of plans are being made by the different teachers which will enable the children to raise funds with which to purchase materials to work on. The Urbahn School will give a basket ball game on Friday for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The High School will also entertain with a benefit in the near future that promises to be especially good. The Fourth Ward School teachers are busily working to organize a Junior Chapter and they too are planning to raise funds in a number of different ways. The Third Ward School have already organized their chapter and expect to begin work next week. There has always been a large number of active Red Cross Workers in the Central School both among the teachers and pupils, in fact they have been helping in this great work for the whole of the past year or more.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Club held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Altie. The afternoon was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Simpson, Rodriguez, Kerr, Will May, Dr.

May Foster, Miss Annie Pace, Miss Mary Irwin and the hostess.

Red Cross Surgical Room.
The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Maria Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Penneil, McComb, Christen and Lee and Misses Maria Mowry, Ozema Gutierrez and Luisa Martin. In the afternoon those who attended the meeting were Mesdames McComb, Christen, Chas. Ramsay, T. A. Austin and Lee.

Naples Chapter of Camp Fire Girls.
The Naples Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting at the home of Miss Florence Shanks yesterday afternoon. Those present were Misses Jessie Hale, Vera Baty, Katherine Gravis, Mildred Spurrier, Lois Stoner, Doris Bigden, Hazel Irwin, Margaret Lutz, May Netzer, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald and the hostess.

Army Y. M. C. A. Program.
To be given tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Club: Piano Solos, Miss Dorothy Borchers Dialogue Song, Miss Nellie Ward and Master Jamie Ward.

The Fate of Charlotte Russe.
Miss Mildred Leyendecker.
A Serenade, Miss Arvilla Seaman.
Butterfly Polka.
Waltz Dance.
Miss Kathleen Aldridge.
The Sugar Moon, Mrs. L. Wharton.
Negro Dialect Readings.
Mrs. J. Butron.
Songs, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.
The program to be given tonight is arranged by Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Masonic Reception.
Despite the inclement weather and foot, last evening the reception tendered the officers and men of Fort McIntosh belonging to the Masonic body by Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., assisted by the members of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, was largely attended and proved a most delightful occasion. Masonic Hall was artistically decorated in varied cut flowers. Fruit punch was served in the hall upon arrival of the guests and throughout the evening by Mesdames D. Z. Windrow, A. E. McCulloch, J. B. Butler and H. M. Austin.
An orchestra composed of members of the 37th Infantry band rendered selections during the evening and were interspersed with a vocal solo by Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, who was introduced to the company by a members of the 37th Infantry as

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .", writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

The Sweetheart of the Thirty-seventh. Mrs. Macdonald sang and repeated to an encore John McCormack's latest song, "God is With Our Boys."

Miss Verna Kelly delighted her hearers with "The Alps Maiden's Dream," on the violin, also with an encore.

Besides some get-together talks by the Masons, Mr. J. L. Dannelley, worshipful master of Laredo Lodge, brought down the house in his imitable style in delivering a reading in negro dialect.

Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock and the pleasures of the occasion were enjoyed until after 11.

Mesdames W. B. Heaner, J. A. Burmet and W. B. Arkie, as the main committee of the Eastern Star, assisted by the other members, are due much credit in assisting the local lodge in dispensing such a delightful hospitality.

W. S. S.
PYTHIANS AGAIN BUY BONDS WITH LODGE FUNDS ON HAND
Aztec Lodge No. 111 Now Carries \$1,250 of Bonds in the Three Recent Issues.

At the regular meeting of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, last night the lodge voted to invest \$500 of the lodge funds in the Third Liberty Loan. The lodge now has \$1,250 in these securities, as well as the consciousness of having done a patriotic act. When the first loan was floated, the lodge bought \$500 worth of bonds, and of the second loan they took \$250.

Other fraternal organizations of Laredo are doing their share in this necessary work of upholding the government in the war, but none have done more than the Pythians, who deserve credit for their patriotism and their devotion.

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To Heights Residents.
A meeting will be held at 8 p. m. tonight at the schoolhouse to take further action on the water question. EDGAR A. ATLEE.

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A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—It is announced that arrangements for the Willard-Fulton fight probably will be completed here late today. The fight will be held if the business men of the Twin Cities raise a \$10,000 bonus. It is said.

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NO REST FOR SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The 12,000 privates and college men who will be graduated from the third series of training camps tomorrow as lieutenants will continue their studies until they actually receive their commissions. They will remain at the schools, be assembled at one central school for advanced study, or will be sent overseas at an early date. Present indications are that the latter course will probably be adopted in the cases of most of the graduates.

The decision to continue the training of the students marks a change in policy on the part of the War Department. The original plan, announced before the opening of the third series of camps three months ago, was to the effect that if there were no vacancies for the men at the close of the camps they would return to their commands and would serve as privates until vacancies occurred. Now the department officials have decided that it would be unwise to send the men back to their commands and permit them to deteriorate. Accordingly the new plan for advanced study was prepared. It is intended to give the men the best training possible so that they will be exceptionally good line officers when the time comes to commission them.

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By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 18.—The Germans brought up fresh divisions for their hard thrust of yesterday. Although the British were unable to hold Wytschaete and Meteren, which they had retaken with a counter attack, they beat off the enemy elsewhere. The British maintained their line throughout the night. Renewed bombardment of the British front between the La Bassée canal, at Givenchy and the Nippe forest suggest that the Germans contemplate another heavy drive in that region in the hope taking Bethune and creating a new salient.

British Holding Fast.

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kameel Hill on the northern battle front the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by counter attack, the war office reports. During the night there was no change in the British front in the Bailleul sector. The Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered a complete repulse. The Germans opened a heavy bombardment of British positions on the southwest part of the Lys battle front between Locon and Rebecq during the night. The bombardment was still in progress at dawn today. The enemy is finding himself cramped on the southern side of the wedge he has pushed into the British lines and seems on the eve of an effort to widen it there. At Locon the Germans are only three miles north of Bethune, an important railway center, and at Rebecq are within six miles of Lillers, a munition point on the railway from Bethune to Pazeaurock.

Americans Over the Top.

American Headquarters in France, April 18.—Wednesday the Americans twice in twenty-four hours assisted the French to regain lost trenches. The Americans were led by a captain and went over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire, each time succeeding in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy damage.

American Patrols Active.

American Headquarters in France, April 18.—Americans in Lorraine have taken control of no man's land, patrolling parties making almost nightly visits to the German entanglements.

Broke German Attack.

Paris, April 18.—After a preliminary bombardment strong German

LIBERTY LOAN NOW OVER BILLION MARK

STATEMENT SAYS FIGURE NOT

SATISFACTORY IF GOAL SET IS TO BE REACHED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—Yesterday's subscriptions of \$197,000,000 sent the Liberty Loan pledges over the billion-dollar mark to \$1,059,558,000.

The statement said the figure was encouraging but unsatisfactory, as the daily average is still short of the expected goal to be reached.

Cotton Dropped Again.

New York, April 18.—Cotton dropped again today \$8 a bale, attributed chiefly to renewed reports of price fixing in the cotton goods trade.

Pay Full Price for Coal.

Washington, April 18.—The railroads hereafter will purchase coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all the mines, under an agreement reached today.

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There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

IN SESSION AT EMPORIA.

Emporia, Kansas, April 18.—A large attendance gave evidence of a lively interest in the annual conference of the Kansas branch of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, which met in this city today. The unusual interest is due in large measure to the fact that much of the time of the two-day session is to be devoted to the consideration of problems of education and child training that have arisen from war time conditions.

W. S. S.

OPENING DAY IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—The eight teams of the Southern baseball league line up at the post today for the start of the championship race of 1918. While the organization has already felt the effects of the war in the operation of the draft and otherwise, the magnates share the optimistic belief of the major league club owners that a season of successful sport is in store for the fans.

In the opening games today the Memphis team is scheduled to play at Little Rock, Nashville at Birmingham, New Orleans at Mobile, and Chattanooga at Atlanta. From the champion Atlanta outfit down to the tail-end of last season all the teams have been strengthened with a view to making the pennant struggle a real race. The schedule calls for a season of 140 games, to close September 8.

W. S. S.

REVERE RIDE AS LOAN ARGUMENT.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The anniversary of Paul Revere's historic ride to arouse the patriots on the eve of the American Revolution was utilized today in pointing out that objects for which Revere made his famous midnight ride to Lexington and Concord are being defeated in the present war and the way to help make them secure is to purchase Liberty bonds. The anniversary exercises were held in the Old North Church, from the belfry of which the signal lanterns were hung to inform Revere of the preparations of the British to march from Boston toward Lexington. The patriotic oration was delivered by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham. Paul Revere of Bridgewater, a descendant of the Revolutionary hero, was the bearer of the lanterns.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MEXICANS AND THE LOAN.

It is with much gratification that all Americans in this section note that the Mexicans are buying Liberty Loans, if at least not to as great an extent as the Americans, at least to a much greater extent than was anticipated, or even hoped.

This demonstrates two things: First, that the average Mexican with money to invest is a shrewd investor; second, that he wants to help win the war for the world's freedom.

The response of the Mexicans of the border section to all appeals—Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Savings Stamps and the many beneficences which have been publicly announced—has been gratifying. It proves that even those who in many cases are driven from their own land by a cruel and relentless foe are still approachable on the subject of other people's woes. That they are willing to do what they can for those who were never more than acquaintances, for the English and the French have never come in direct contact with the Mexicans, except for the disastrous attempt of the French emperor in the sixties to dominate Mexico through his puppet Maximilian.

Many of the Mexicans also realize that their friend is the United States and that in subscribing for the Liberty bonds they are merely helping a friend who some day will be a friend in need.

There is no race on earth that is more charitable than the Mexican. One may see the poorest among them always giving something from his scanty store to help some one more unfortunate. And were it not for the charity of the well-to-do Mexican, there are many who would not know where to go for their next meal.

So to those who characterize it is not surprising that they are buying Liberty bonds, subscribing to the Red Cross and the Belgian babies' fund and the countless other beneficences of the present. It is their nature to help, and they are merely living up to it.

The troubles in Mexico and the present war in Europe have brought many of the Mexicans closer to the Americans than they have ever been before. They are realizing that a great many stories of the hatred which they were told the Americans had for the Mexicans were lies. They find the Americans much the same as any other people: willing to give, to aid, to do all in their power for the unfortunate and the needy. They are finding hospitality here which they did not expect to find, and they are learning that it is not forced, but "droppeth like the gentle dew from heaven."

And the Americans are learning that the Mexicans are not all the fierce bandits they had been described by those whose interest it was to sow dissension between the two countries. Many of the Mexicans like it so well here that they have purchased homes and installed business houses, where they will remain at least until their own country is completely pacified.

It is but natural that the stranger within our gates should show by word and deed that he likes us and is willing to prove his liking by helping in the cause which is at present nearest to our hearts.

And it is not very surprising that many Mexicans who are now living in the city across the river have also purchased Liberty bonds, have subscribed to the Red Cross and to other public works of charity, for many of them have nothing but friendliness for their neighbors on this side of the boundary.

They realize that we have been for some time dividing what we have with them, and that we would be glad to do anything to improve the present friendly relations between the two countries. And they are beginning to respond to the offer of friendship which we have been making for some years past.

It is a pleasant thing to note that the Mexicans on both sides of the river are aiding in making the Liberty Loan a success.

CONSTRUCTION VS. DESTRUCTION

The present war is not so much a fight between two opposing elements in politics, as it is a combat to the death between two opposing ideas—one of construction and the other of destruction.

The monarchical system is one of destruction; it destroys all initiative on the part of the private citizens, in order that the privileged classes may benefit from the toil of the laborers; it destroys all sense of individual morality by insisting that the state is the real unit and that whatever is done for the benefit of the state is right, even though opposed to individual ideas of right.

Democracy is constructive; it teaches all that the state is no greater than the individual, and that what is good for the individual is bound to be for the benefit of society in general. Democracy builds up where monarchy pulls down; democracy builds for the good of the people, while monarchy takes toll of the results of the people's labor in order that a privileged few may enjoy what it denied to the masses.

The difference between the two systems was never so thoroughly demonstrated as during the past four years of war. The Teutonic idea was to destroy all that other nations had created during the past twenty cen-

turies, in order that the pitiful attainments of Germany during less than a century should stand out superior.

War is the great destroyer, yet in all the wars of past history the combined armies of all the conquerors have not caused a tithe of the destruction that is chargeable to the German invaders of France and Belgium.

Germany began with destroying the ideals of the German people; with destroying their faith in revealed religion and their loyalty to God. In order that everything might be subordinated to the one loyalty—that of all the German people to the corrupt head of the empire and his subordinates.

The work of the German armies in Belgium and France has been so destructive that the world stands aghast at the terrible deeds of these agents of destruction. Cities have been destroyed, stone by stone; the churches of God have been levelled to the ground; farmsteads have been so systematically ruined that never again will they be productive; even the orchards and vineyards, the product of many years of constructive labor, all has been annihilated.

The work of the allied armies has, on the contrary, been constructive. They have built up where the Germans and Austrians have destroyed. They are rebuilding villages recaptured from the German invader; they are restocking farms and gardens; they are even helping to re-establish the German victims of the war, and where the Germans starve their prisoners, the German captives in the hands of the allied armies are fed and housed better than when they were engaged in living off the country and destroying what they could not use.

The Americans have had a great share in the reconstruction of the ruined areas. They have contributed largely in funds and materials for the rehabilitation of towns and villages, they have furnished food and clothing to those whom the Germans robbed of their all, and they are today prepared to practically rebuild devastated France and Belgium.

The German idea is to wipe out all that is not German; the democratic idea of the allies, including our own country, is to recreate and rebuild, even that which in future years will benefit the enemy of mankind.

A wise man once said that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor. Germany has caused two bayonets to exist where none existed before, but she has deliberately and with malice aforethought destroyed all that bountiful Nature has given us, in order that some day in the future the world should be dependent upon Germany. And her day of judgment is coming.

LAREDO VISITED BY STORM WHICH RAGED DURING NIGHT

HEAVY ELECTRICAL DISPLAY, FIERCE WIND AND DUST.

Conditions Alleviated by Light Rain; in Country Northwest and North of Laredo Good Rain Fell.

Beginning at about 8 o'clock last night a heavy electrical display, with the distant rumbling of thunder, foreboded an impending storm for Laredo, and in the northwest, north and northeast the heavens were kept illumined by the heavy flashes of lightning. About ten o'clock a brisk wind arrived and this increased in intensity until about eleven o'clock, when Laredo was in the throes of a veritable gale, with some houses quivering under the strain of the blow, trees bending before its great force and the atmosphere being filled with fine particles of dust. The fury of the storm continued for some time, and shortly before midnight a heavy downpour of rain set in, but this was of very short duration and soon passed away, but the wind and lightning remained in evidence until the early hours of this morning.

During the fury of the storm last night some damage was done to electric light wires and poles, putting out of commission the domestic service of the company until this morning, but the commercial circuit was kept intact. There was very little thunder with the storm and it spent its fury with lightning and wind, soothed by a rain in Laredo.

Reports received from Isitas and the mines this morning are to the effect that a heavy rain, with lightning, wind and hail visited that section, while similar conditions prevailed northwest of there. From Encinal to within a short distance of Laredo a heavy rain fell. To the eastward along the Texas-Mexican road, however, the conditions were the same as in Laredo, and the only place on that line reporting rain last night was Hebbronville, where the precipitation was estimated at a quarter inch. No serious damage was reported from anywhere, although the wind is estimated to have attained a velocity of from sixty to seventy miles per hour.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
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GOVERNMENT

FIREMEN PURCHASE BONDS WITH MONEY IN TREASURY

BOUGHT BONDS TO THE EXTENT OF \$200 YESTERDAY.

Besides Furnishing Forty Members for Fighting Forces, Fireboys, Helping County With Money.

Laredo has just cause to feel proud of its volunteer fire department, not only for their efficiency in fighting the fire demon, but for their willingness to do their "bit" toward their country, with the result that forty of its members have gone forth to fight a demon worse than the fire demon—the German demon that is bent on destroying humanity, depriving the nations of the world of the cardinal rights of independence and subjugating all to the tyrannical rule of autocracy.

When President Wilson called for men to rally to the standard of the U. S. A. Laredo fireboys were among the first to respond, for the Milmo Rifles had many of them in the ranks of that company and none remained at home because they were afraid to go. Then many others joined the headquarters company formed here, enlisted in the Texas field artillery or cavalry or the regular army, while others were among the drafted men. Finally forty members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department were wearing the khaki or the uniform of the United States navy.

But that isn't the limit of the patriotism of the Laredo Fire Department, for now the members who have stayed at home have decided that they, too, can do their "bit," and yesterday afternoon a warrant was drawn on the general fund of the organization for \$200, their available money in the treasury, which is to be invested in the Third Liberty Bond issue. It is intended before the bond issue ends on May 4 to probably take another \$50 if sufficient money is on hand by that time.

Sold Out.

Laredo Woolen Co., which I have owned and operated for several years (better known as Rom Horner's Tailor Shop) I have sold to Mr. J. J. Hudson of Longview, Texas. I will remain with him until he is familiar with things. I wish sincerely to thank my many friends for the patronage given me in the past and in present. I believe that I present a man that will give you satisfaction in every way and I would thank you kindly to at least give him a trial.

LAREDO WOOLEN CO.
ROM HORNER.
P. S. Mr. Hudson assumes no debts nor takes over any of my book accounts.

MET DEATH IN CAR LUMBER WHEN MATERIAL SHIFTED

Antonio Flores, Young Mexican of San Antonio, Meets His Death While Stealing a Ride.

A young Mexican, aged about 19 years, and from letters found on his person identified as Antonio Flores of 319 Pecos street, San Antonio, was found dead standing in a car loaded with lumber that had arrived in the L. & G. N. yards here during the night, the gruesome discovery being made early this morning.

Flores had evidently boarded the car in San Antonio with the intention of beating his way to Laredo and then crossing to Nuevo Laredo, where he has a father, A. Flores, from whom he had a letter in his pocket. He had gotten a berth in a car of lumber and was evidently standing in one end of the car when some sudden impact caused the lumber to shift and he was pinioned to the end wall of the car, with a scantling driven against his ribs and a piece of lumber striking him in the temple. He had been dead several hours when found, but was still in a standing position, being supported by the two pieces of lumber which had caused his death. The remains were viewed by Justice Slaughter and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The remains will be buried here.

To My Friends and Customers.

I have sold the vulcanizing business known as the Rio Grande Tire & Rubber Co. to Mr. Linn Kirkindall, formerly of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Rio Grande Tire Service. All outstanding accounts up to April 15, 1918, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

R. B. LIGNOSKI

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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LAREDO BOYS RECEIVED WAR SERVICE MEDAL YESTERDAY

SECRETARY M'ADOO PRESENTED THE MEDALS IN PERSON.

Recognition by the Government of Patriotic Service by Boy Scouts in Selling the Liberty Bonds.

Three of Laredo's boys have been signally honored, and yet not beyond their deserts. They have received at the hands of Secretary McAdoo the War Service medal which they won by distinguished service for their country, service as important as that performed in the first line trenches or in the base hospitals.

These three boys—Lewis Leonard, Jesse Applewhite, Jr., and Richard Trout—sold Liberty bonds to the people of their home town, in competition with many others, and they won the medal which had been promised for such service.

When the boys, in company with 97 others in this district, presented themselves before the secretary of the treasury, the genial leader of the financial fight for freedom handed each his medal, with a word or two of thanks for their services.

Afterward General Ruckman, former commander of the Laredo garri-son gave the boys a talk on patriotism and encouraged them to renewed efforts along the same line.

If some of the older people are not doing as well as these boys—and who is there who is doing more?—they should be incited to nobler effort by the example of these patriotic youngsters who are doing all they can for their country.

THOUSANDS ATTEND MASS MEETING FOR LIBERTY LOAN

BAND CONCERT AND PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES GIVEN.

Speeches in English and Spanish Were Delivered; Bond Subscriptions Received in Tents.

The mass meeting and band concert at Jarvis Plaza last night, for the purpose of stirring up interest in the 3rd Liberty Loan drive, proved to be a great success. The 37th U. S. Infantry band played a number of selections, which the crowd enjoyed. There were several thousand people in attendance and a lively interest was taken in the speeches that were delivered.

Bonds were sold in the tents and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. R. L. Puster each reported the sale of a substantial amount in bonds. The sales would have been still heavier had not the meeting been interrupted by the dust storm which arose about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Apolonio R. Garcia presided at the meeting. He opened the meeting with a brief address which expressed strong patriotic sentiments urging the people to buy Liberty Bonds. Judge Hal W. Greer delivered an address and pointed out how economy could be practised so that everyone could aid the government in financing the war.

Joseph W. Kenney followed Judge Greer with a fifteen minute address stressing the crisis that has been reached in the war and that the responsibility of saving democratic civilization rests upon America.

Clemente Idar and Apolonio R. Garcia delivered addresses in Spanish which were enthusiastically received, showing that the Mexican-American element will do their part in subscribing to the Liberty Bonds. As Mr. Idar and Mr. Garcia always exert an influence upon the Mexican audiences their efforts will prove of very material help in promoting the sales campaign.

All of the speakers called attention to the excellent investment that is offered by the government, on account of the high rate of interest and the general exemptions as to taxation up to \$5,000, which provision is explained on the application blank.

The Boy Scouts rendered valiant assistance in carrying banners and in keeping order among the children on the plaza, and in other ways.

THEIR CASES ARE FINALLY REVERSED AND REMANDED

Four Bandits Under Death Penalty in County Jail Here Will Have Another Trial in Court Here.

A telegram received today announces that the court of criminal appeals this morning reversed and remanded the cases of the four Mexican bandits who have been in the county jail here with death penalties hanging over them.

These four bandits participated in the raid at San Ignacio on June 15, 1916, were convicted on July 15, thirty days later, and each given the death penalty. The cases have been pending on appeal in the court of criminal appeals since December, 116. The decision of the court today sends the cases back here for trial again.

Manager Fohl of Cleveland predicts a big year for Pitcher Guy Morton, the Indians' star flinger.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of henequen, sixteen carloads of lime, seventeen carloads of lead.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Cleaning and pressing done on short notice. Ring 210.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale.

—Dr. H. E. Kenney, chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Liberty Bond mass meeting held on Jarvis Plaza last night is deserving of praise for the great success the meeting proved—and she worked untiringly to that end.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street.

—Hats blocked and cleaned on short notice. Ring 210.

—The regular April term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal courtroom in this city on next Monday morning by Federal Judge Hutcherson of Houston, recently appointed as the successor of the late Judge Burns.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—According to the report issued by the Fort McIntosh observatory today, the rainfall in Laredo last night aggregated one-half inch. That much rain might have fallen in some places, but over Laredo generally it did not exceed a quarter of an inch.

—Let us make or order you a new suit. Ring 210 and talk it over. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—City Garage, tel 515. Jiffy cars. Vulcanizing Work guaranteed.

—The new song hit, "The Texans Are Ready," is being played every evening by the Royal orchestra, often at request several times nightly. There is a big demand for this Laredo song at the new price of ten cents per copy and orders are being received from all parts of the country for it.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Cleaning and pressing done while you wait. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—The Laredo recruiting station of the Texas National Guard Cavalry has been transferred from Moser's Store to the John A. Applewhite Garage where those who are desirous of information or care to enlist in the new national guard can consult with Joe Moser or William Sharkey, who are recruiting a troop of cavalry in this city.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Repairing suits, dresses, cleaning and pressing any kind of clothes, dyeing, etc., is our number. Ring 210. Hudson, Rom Horner's successor.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The heavy lightning which prevailed in the north and northwest last night, followed by a terrific wind, foreboded a regular deluge of rain here, but outside of a heavy rain for just a very few minutes there was nothing doing in the moisture line. But it sure did blow for a while, and the electrical display kept the heavens illumined most of the night.

THIRTY-FOUR CARS ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Total of 304 Carloads of Bermudas Have Been Shipped Out of Laredo So Far During This Season.

Thirty-four carloads of Bermuda onions were shipped out of here last evening over the I. & G. N. road for markets in various parts of the country, where the demand for Texas onions is still very good.

With the shipment made last night the total onion shipments out of here now aggregate a total of 304 carloads.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 16.

William D. Wheelwright, a noted leader in finance and industry on the Pacific Coast, enters upon his 70th year today. Mr. Wheelwright was born at Valparaiso, Chile, and comes of an old Massachusetts family that, years ago, became interested in the South American trade. He was educated in two of the oldest of the New England preparatory schools, and then turned to business, serving an apprenticeship from 1864 to 1872 with one of the large exporting firms of Boston. Then he became a leader in the lumber shipping trade along the Atlantic coast, and continued at this until a shifting of the business called him to Portland, Ore., where he has lived for the last 22 years. He has been president of the chamber of commerce, and was a projector of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition. For some years he has served as president of the Pacific Export Lumber Company. His long experience in dealing with large problems of trade and civic betterment led to his being prominently mentioned a year ago as a suitable successor to George W. Guthrie in the post of United States ambassador to Japan.

W. S. S.

CHARLES J. FOLGER RECALLED.

New York, April 16.—Old-time New York politicians recalled today as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles J. Folger, who played a conspicuous role in politics in this State in the early eighties. Judge Folger is best remembered as the opponent of Grover Cleveland in the gubernatorial election in 1882. An eminent jurist, then occupying the position of Secretary of the Treasury in President Arthur's cabinet, Judge Folger was nominated by the Republicans as head of their State ticket. Nothing could be said against his character, public or private, but the circumstances attending his nomination created so great a division in his own party that many thousands of Republicans remained away from the polls, and Mr. Cleveland was elected by the astounding majority of 193,000. Mr. Cleveland's election, is generally conceded, was due less to his own personal popularity than to the great defection of Republicans, but which had much to do with his selection two years later as the Democratic candidate for the presidency. Judge Folger was born on the island of Nantucket. In this State, where his career was laid, he distinguished himself as a lawyer of exceptional ability, and a citizen of great worth. Until 1854 he had been a Democrat in politics. After repeated elections to the New York State senate, he was appointed in 1869 United States assistant treasurer in New York city, and in 1871 he became a justice of the court of appeals. In 1880 he was appointed chief justice by Governor Cornell, and in that year was re-elected to the full term of 14 years. After the death of President Garfield in 1881, Judge Folger was appointed Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Arthur. Governor Cornell was then in office, and his conduct had excited the resentment of former United States Senator Roscoe Conkling, who was the personal and political friend of President Arthur. It was Conkling who had brought about in the Republican national convention of 1880 the nomination of Mr. Arthur as vice president to represent the stalwart wing of the party, as opposed to those forces led by James G. Blaine which had secured the nomination of James A. Garfield as president.

Governor Cornell in the legislative session of 1882 had vetoed two bills favoring the elevated and surface roads of New York city, which corporations Roscoe Conkling represented as attorney. The defeat of Cornell for renomination was therefore determined upon by Conkling, and to aid in this plan the influence of the administration at Washington was invoked. President Arthur committed the first and last political imprudence of his administration by yielding to the advice of Conkling, and Charles J. Folger was put forward as the President's candidate for governor.

Cornell made a bitter fight to obtain a renomination, but by means that were considered questionable, at least, Folger was named as the Republican candidate. The Democrats made the most of this situation. Folger, who had been appointed chief justice of the court of appeals by Cornell, was knifed unmercifully by the Republican friends of Governor Cornell, while an immense body of independent Republicans remained away from the polls. Judge Folger retained his place in the cabinet of President Arthur, but he never recovered from the shock and chagrin of his terrible defeat, and died within two years, in the midst of Grover Cleveland's candidacy for the presidency of the United States.

W. S. S.

Human hair is being extensively used by the Germans for belting and strapping, owing to the scarcity of leather and textile fibers.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and W. N. Young from 9 until 12 in the forenoon and Mrs. L. Nelson from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and will also be open from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room to assist in the work in the afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and in the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge. The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Maria Mowry in the morning. The Napaes Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. W. C. Greenstreet has returned from a short trip to Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guinn and family, after a several weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, expect to leave this week for their home in Carrollton, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. S. Garden, who have been in Laredo for the past few days, expect to leave for San Antonio today.

Mrs. Herlinda Gutierrez and daughter are spending a week in San Antonio.

Col. Edgar Sirmey, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to the Field Artillery and in command of Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

Scout Master H. D. Satterlee, accompanied by Scouts Richard Trout, Lewis Leonard and Jesse Applewhite, left last night for San Antonio to attend the Scout Master's meeting, in which over a hundred scouts will receive war medals from Mr. McAdoo for selling Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney left on last night's train for San Antonio, where she will be in conference with other Liberty Loan and War Savings workers called together by Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings work. Mrs. McKinney is County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of this Federal District, and also County Chairman of the War Savings Committee, Woman's Work. Aside from the conference work, Mr. Lipsitz was most anxious for all county chairmen to hear Mr. McAdoo, who is due in San Antonio today. He will address the women workers this morning.

Announcements.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denike announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Lieutenant H. W. Keller, the wedding to take place May 1st.

Announcement Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Denike gave a luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon to announce the engagement of her daughter, Alice. The table decorations were sweet peas and pink La France roses in a bed of tulle and ferns. The place cards were dainty little pink baskets, and the announcement cards, attached to the centerpiece, bore in gold letters the initials A. L. D. and H. W. K. with the date, May 1st, with little gold slippers upon which perched little white doves. Those present were: Mesdames Albert Martin, S. M. Barlow, A. S. J. Tucker and Sidney Katz, and Misses Ruth Murphy, Ethel Mackin, Marguerite Nelson, the honoree, Miss Alice Denike, and the hostess.

Club Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open for work yesterday afternoon as

usual and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Pennell, Fish, Sames, Austin, Tucker, McComb, Lee and Misses Frances Alexander and Ernestina Sanchez.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School was open for work yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Weber as instructor. Those present were Misses Kline, Ruth Netzer, Dorothy Morton, Josephine Dideu, Beulah Putman, Rosalie Biggio, Ella Quintanilla and Mrs. Weber.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance at the 37th Infantry Club on Saturday evening. Among those present were Lieutenant and Mrs. Kealy, Mesdames S. M. Barlow, Kirby Walker and Percy Booth, and Misses Marguerite Nelson, Ruth Murphy, Frances Woodul, Vera Sharkey, Marzelle Beene, Mildred Irby, Colonel Ferguson, Captains Rinearsen, Abernathy, Kehoe, Murray, and Lieutenants Johnson, Swift, Hayne, Lee, Flauett, Zupan and Enkhausen and many others.

Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat entertained the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of additional guests with a charmingly appointed party yesterday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated in varicolored sweet peas, carnations and ferns. After the series of games of bridge were played the high score club prize went to Mrs. J. B. Morton, and the guest prize to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, both being dainty sets of sherbet glasses. A delicious salad course followed the game. Those present who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were club members, Mesdames Brennan, J. W. Brewster, E. H. Buenz, Christen, Cogley, Daiches, J. C. Martin, J. P. Leyendecker, J. B. Morton, R. L. Muller, J. S. Penn, and M. S. Ryan. The guests included Mesdames A. R. Vidaurri, L. A. Lafon, John Martin, Shelby, A. C. Hamilton, Frank Higgins, T. A. Leyendecker, Chas. Deutz, McCarty of Atlanta, Sam Withoff, G. C. Leenger and the hostess.

Woman's Club.

A short but very interesting session of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Library. After routine business, a rising vote of thanks was taken for Miss Nelson, who represented the Club at the Fifth District meeting at Uvalde in Mrs. Netzer's place. Mrs. Netzer being unable to go, and for Mrs. Dear who filled Miss Nelson's place at the Library in her absence. After discussion it was decided to buy another Liberty Bond, the money to be raised by assessment of each member. Mrs. H. M. Austin and Mrs. Archibald McCulloch were appointed to look after this.

Miss Nelson's report was the feature of the afternoon. It was a wonderful report of a wonderful meeting, and Miss Nelson was able to bring back to the club in great measure the spirit that animated it. The great work the Federation has undertaken, that of establishing movable canteens in France so that when our boys are on furlough they may have a touch of home, was the dominant note of the meeting. Mrs. W. B. Sharpe, who is state chairman of the work already has women volunteers ready to go as soon as the money is raised. Uvalde pledged at once \$1,250.00, which since has been raised to \$1,400.00, and our women are asked to give only 25c per month for the period of 6 months, which surely will be given freely when the need is recognized. Mrs. Sharpe's words in closing her appeal were: "When the French come out of the trenches they have just across the channel 'Blighty,' but OUR boys—where will they go? Pledges come thick and fast. Mrs. Sharpe herself giving \$2,000.00, 'for the wounded in spirit' as she puts it. The local club expects to be able to send its pro rata in spite of the many appeals, the members present yesterday pledging themselves to sacrifice if necessary to do this. The women who will look after the bond assessment will also look after these pledges.

Mrs. H. M. Austin will have charge of the Club's program at the Army Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening and the following week the monthly party at the Club Room will be arranged for if possible.

W. S. S.

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces on the Continent; Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Lord of the British Admiralty, and Sir Eric Geddes, directing head of the British navy, are all Scotchmen.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved. "I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders, due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 16.

1781—Birth of Mary Heckewelder, daughter of a Moravian missionary, first white child known to have been born in Ohio.

1831—National Congress of Belgium dissolved; government became a liberal constitutional monarchy.

1842—British force under General Pollock relieved Jellalabad.

1846—Attempt to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France made by Lecomte at Fontainebleau.

1863—Federal fleet of gunboats and three transports ran the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg.

1867—Wilbur Wright, one of the inventors of the aeroplane, born at Millville, Ind. Died at Dayton, O., May 30, 1912.

1884—Centenary of the foundation of the University of Edinburgh celebrated.

1890—Prince George of Wales (now King George V) appointed lieutenant in command of the British gunboat Thrush.

1892—Baron Fava, following the settlement of the New Orleans lynchings affair, was ordered by the Italian Government to resume his post at Washington.

THE WAR:—

1915—German raiders dropped bombs on several towns on the east coast of England.

1916—Both French and Germans claimed advantage in severe fighting at Verdun.

1917—President Wilson appealed to the American people to help in feeding the Allies, to practice economy and to plant gardens.

W. S. S.

UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED.

Mr. Karl von Hindenburg, the gifted German conversationalist who for several years has planned a visit to Paris, and who was to arrive last week, has been unavoidably detained, remarks a writer in the Lake Charles American Press. Early in February, Mr. Hindenburg issued a statement, saying that he had definitely decided upon the journey, and would arrive in Paris by April 1. It was generally understood that he referred to April of the present year. Elaborate preparations were made for his coming, and the reception committee had promised that salutes would be fired and an amusing riot enacted for the entertainment of the visitor. In a word, it was intended that Mr. Hindenburg should be made to feel, as much as possible, perfectly at home.

The day following his arrival was to have been an occasion for great celebration and rejoicing. This had been selected as an opportune time for the burial of a certain notable person whose death was considered a momentary event and it was expected that Mr. Hindenburg would attend. Considerable disappointment is being evinced at the cancellation of the engagement. Although no official word has been received from Mr. Hindenburg, it is generally understood that the difficulties of travel incident to the war have prevented him from making his proposed pilgrimage at this time. These, of course are, circumstances over which he has no control. Authorities recently arrived from the United States regard it as extremely unlikely that Mr. Hindenburg will be able to visit Paris until after the close of the war. Shortly after expressing this opinion, these Americans proceeded on the first leg of their journey to Berlin.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee. There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

W. S. S.

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces on the Continent; Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Lord of the British Admiralty, and Sir Eric Geddes, directing head of the British navy, are all Scotchmen.

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GERMANS PAY HEAVY PRICE FOR ADVANCE IN THE ENORMOUS NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

Twenty-five Trainloads of Wounded Pass Through Aix-la-Chapelle Every Night from the Western Battle Front—Berlin Claims Capture of American Position, with Heavy American Losses.

COAL MINE STRIKE STOPS PRODUCTION

SIX THOUSAND MINERS STRUCK IN UPPER POTOMAC REGION FOR BETTER CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Cumberland Md., April 16.—The mines of George's Creek and the upper Potomac fields are lying idle as the result of a strike of 6,000 miners, who refuse to return to work unless working conditions are improved. The question of wages is not involved.

Under Military Court.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill bringing all persons charged with violations of the espionage act under the jurisdiction of a military court.

No Patents to Enemies.

Washington, April 16.—The president today stopped the issuance of patents and copyrights to enemy aliens and prevented Americans applying for a patent in enemy countries.

Found Bombs in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—Two bombs near District Attorney Zabell's residence found today were removed without causing damage. It is believed the bombs were placed for revenge for the prosecution of 11 Italians last September who received long sentences.

Liberty Loan Growing.

Washington, April 16.—Liberty Loan subscriptions reported today were \$806,445,250, an increase of \$114,853,450 over last night's report.

W. S. S.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY.

New York, April 16.—With games scheduled to be played in Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the eight teams of the National league line up today for the start of the 1918 pennant race. At the western end of the circuit, the Pittsburgh Pirates play their initial contest at Cincinnati and the Chicago Cubs face the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Louis. The Phillies have the Boston Braves in their midst at Philadelphia and the Brooklyn Dodgers will furnish the entertainment for the champion New York Giants at the Polo Grounds.

Throughout the circuit the league officials and club owners are optimistic over the outlook for a successful season, despite the war and various other conditions that are figured upon as more or less detrimental to a successful year. Since the close of last season the different clubs have been at work on plans to strengthen their respective teams, with the result that the race begins with a majority of the clubs looked upon as likely contenders for the pennant. New faces will be seen in nearly all of the line-ups, but probably the most notable change from the viewpoint of the fan will be the sight of Alexander and Kilfer, the old Philadelphia stars, wearing the uniforms of the Chicago Cubs.

W. S. S.

SPECIAL KENTUCKY COURSE.

A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse. "This here boy's arter larnin' o' fare," he announced. "What is yer bill o' fare?" "Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry." "That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up well with trigonometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."—People's Home Journal.

W. S. S.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside. JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO. 3-25-30t.

BAKER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TODAY

SAYS TRIP WAS JUSTIFIED BY WHAT HE SAW AND LEARNED AT BATTLE FRONT.

An Atlantic Port, April 16.—Secretary of War Baker arrived here today from Europe. He said he would go to Washington at once.

Mr. Baker arrived at 8:30 on a large steamship formerly flying the German flag.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and the allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," he said, stepping aboard the train for Washington. This is the only statement he would make until he returns to Washington, where he promised he would make a broad review of his voyage and its results.

W. S. S.

WAGE INCREASE FOR 18,000.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—Eighteen thousand employees of the Cambria Steel Company went to work today under a new schedule providing for an average increase of 15 per cent. The raise was voluntary on the part of the company.

W. S. S.

APRIL GOLF TOURNEY AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 16.—A good field participated in the qualifying round of the tenth annual mid-April golf tournament, which opened on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club today. The tournament, which will continue through the remainder of the week, will be the concluding event of the winter and spring golf season at this resort.

W. S. S.

NEGRO BODY SEEKS MEMBERSHIP.

New York, April 16.—A nation-wide campaign for 50,000 members, to be known as the "Moorfield Storey Drive" is to be conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People the ten days beginning tomorrow. The ninety branches of the national association will join in the campaign, which has been undertaken as a testimonial to Moorfield Storey of Boston, the association's president, in recognition of his services to negroes in the Louisville segregation case. In that case compulsory residential segregation of negroes was declared unconstitutional by unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Negroes and their friends declare the anti-segregation victory to be the greatest legal landmark affecting the negro race since the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

W. S. S.

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

The war is costing Australia over \$400,000,000 a year.

Great Britain now has 123,500 war widows on her pension list.

Soldiers in the Italian army are given cigars as part of their daily rations.

The Overseas' Club of London has collected nearly \$5,000,000 for war purposes.

Dogs in Milan, Italy, are on rations, and their owners have to produce tickets for biscuits.

The military surgeons have found creped paper a very satisfactory substitute for cotton gauze bandages.

Babies, Tourists, Chocolate Soldiers, Hard Thinkers, and Neutrals are some of the nicknames borne by different contingents of the Australian forces fighting in Europe.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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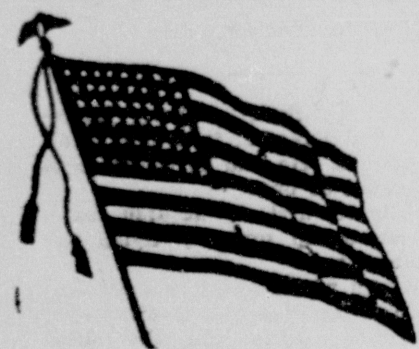
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— This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war —

From Monday's Daily.

PUNISH THE BOOTLEGGERS.

The Texas Republic, that old organ of stanch Republicanism edited and published by "Major" Mose Harris, demands the strictest enforcement of the ten-mile zone law, and the equal enforcement of the state-wide prohibition law when it goes into effect.

The Major says: "The Republic does not mean by this insistence upon vigorous punishment for bootleggers that the crime of selling liquor illegally is more deserving of punishment than many other offenses. But the temptation to engage in the traffic is greater than in most other illegal acts, the opportunities to escape punishment are enticing, and the conditions which surround the offense demand that a particular effort be made to enforce the law."

We think the Major is mistaken in some of his premises, judging from "past performances" in other Southern states which have gone prohibition. The only incentive to engage in the crime of bootlegging is the potential profit. For it cannot be urged that any bootlegger engages in the business out of sympathy for those who lack a drink and have the means to buy it.

So far as punishing this particular offense, if the Southern states are any criterion, the bootlegger in Texas will be punished more severely than if he had taken a human life. There are scores of convictions to the credit of the "law enforcement" branch of the Anti-Saloon League, where there is one conviction for murder.

The people who believe that drinking liquor is a worse crime than cutting off a young life in its time of promise will see to it that every guilty booze peddler "gets his."

And it must be remembered that there are thousands of people in Texas who have in the past indulged in an occasional snifter who would scorn to patronize a bootlegger. They will do without before they will sneak into a back alley and buy contraband liquor. They might as well be suspected of buying stolen goods, or of hiring a thug to set fire to a neighbor's barn.

There is not one man in a hundred who would let his appetite get the better of him to the extent of becoming a customer of the bootlegger. There are some whose hankering for the "juice of the forbidden fruit" may cause them to hunt holes and corners in which to indulge in their favorite dissipation—else why the bootlegger—but the majority of the men of Texas will do without rather than become particeps criminis.

Major Harris need not worry over the woes of the people as opposed to the triumph of the illicit liquor dealer. Especially as the federal government is taking an active part in running down those who sell liquor to soldiers or anyone else within the prohibited zones.

The Major believes that if the law is vigorously enforced, it will aid the people in deciding whether or not they want it repealed. This is hardly justified by the happenings in other states, where prohibition has been

given a more or less fair trial. The people are still as divided as ever over the question, the prohibitionists of Kansas, for instance, boasting that there are young men in that state who have never seen a saloon, while the anti-prohibitionists retort that they don't need a saloon where so much illicit liquor is sold.

The question will not be decided by newspaper argument, however, and there is probably not a newspaper in the state influential enough to enforce a proper regard for the law or the reverse.

Like all sumptuary laws of the past, the ten-mile zone law will depend for its enforcement upon the officers of the law. Those who have little interest in apprehending and convicting bootleggers will continue to permit the illicit sale of liquor—which, by the way, has been carried on in many sections of Texas where saloons were conducted—and those opposed will do all in their power to see the violators punished. The people are the last court of appeal in this, as in other matters.

THE QUANDARY.

General Wood, recently back from a tour of the battlefields, says that if we are to win the war this year we should have at least two million men in France as soon as they can get there, with at least five millions more in training. This, of course, is a military view of the situation which will not appeal to those who think along other lines.

Those engaged in the Liberty Loan drive say that if we are to win the war the American people must subscribe—even oversubscribe—the present loan and be prepared for others to follow. This is the financial view of it.

The food administration says to win the war we must economize to the point of practically doing without wheat, in order that our allies may be fed and that the civilian populations of the allied nations may still be alive when victory comes.

The shipping board says it is doing all it can, although it is patent to all that we have nowhere near the number of ships we were assured for the transportation of troops, military supplies and foodstuffs.

The congressional investigation committees say that the airplane program has fallen scandalously short of what we had a right to expect, and that instead of dominating the air this summer, we shall not equal the smallest of our allied nations in airplanes.

The British are hanging doggedly on to the enemy, with the true spirit of the British bulldog, in the hope that sufficient reinforcements will be sent from this country to outnumber the Germans, especially after the recent heavy losses of the Teutons.

Taken all in all, there is opportunity for the pesterful pessimist to take his linings. We were never in worse condition, from a military standpoint, except at one or two periods of the Revolutionary war or during the dark days of the sixties.

But it should be remembered that we have always gotten through some how; that we have never yet ended a war on the losing side. This is not intended as any recommendation to sit down and wait for victory without doing all we can. But it should encourage the doubters to remember that victory is always on the side of the right, and that we shall eventually win the war, no matter how dark things may look at present.

So far this country has not suffered, in comparison with our allies, and especially in comparison with the enemy. We are eating our three daily meals, of fairly good materials, and so far meat has not become prohibitive in price, except for the very poor. There is plenty of food for all, and work is offered on every hand to those who are willing to work, and at better wages than have ever before been known.

There are no restrictions on our people such as even the French and British have been obliged to impose. Our citizens may ride in their automobiles or carriages, they may take extended railroad trips, the summer resorts will be open as usual, there is no dearth of theaters and other amusements, clothing is still obtainable, from the commonest sort to the most costly, and those who have money to spare for pleasure can find a place to spend it.

We have taken but a small percentage of our young men for the military service, and there are millions who are still available, without disrupting our whole social and industrial fabric. There are still many thousands of men employed whose places in France or England would now be filled by women.

And it must be remembered that if the plight of our allies is bad, that of the enemy is infinitely worse. The Germans and Austrians have scanty food supplies, and as the war continues they will have less day by day. They have no means of raising the enormous amounts needed by their armies, without taking into account that little by little the neutral nations have been cut off from supplies from this country.

The outlook is more cheering than the reverse.

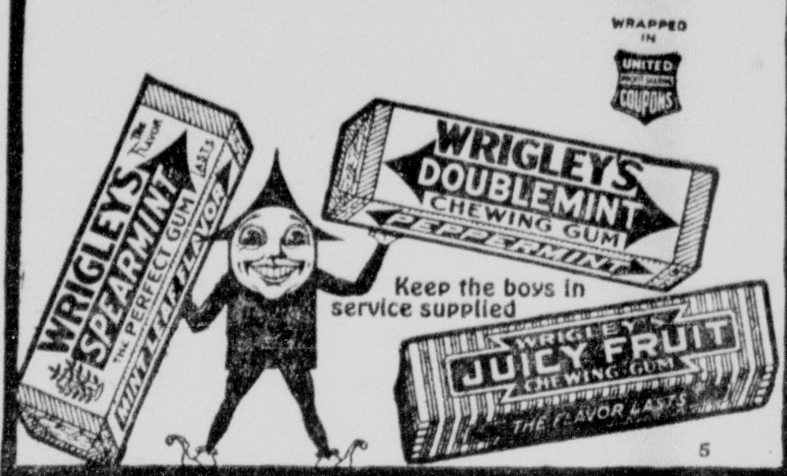
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Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.
A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn & Co., Mfgs., Buffalo N. Y.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example.

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Turbide St., says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 15.

1783—Congress ratified the preliminary treaty of peace with Great Britain.

1817—The first American asylum for the deaf and dumb was opened at Hartford, Conn.

1842—Twenty-seven persons killed and many injured by an explosion on an excursion steamer at Baltimore.

1844—Charles Bulfinch, the Boston architect who drew the plans for the national capitol, died. Born Aug. 8, 1763.

1862—General Sherman began the siege of Corinth, Miss.

186—Admiral Persano found guilty by Italian senate of cowardice at battle of Lissa and dismissed from the service.

1869—United States senate ratified the naturalization treaty with Great Britain.

1882—Moscow Cathedral reported to be undermined by nihilists.

1891—Anglo-Italian agreement with respect to boundaries in Africa signed.

1907—An earthquake destroyed several towns in Mexico, with great loss of life.

THE WAR:—

1915—General Botha reported important advances of British forces in Africa.

1916—Turkey admitted sinking the hospital ship Portugal, claiming the vessel carried no Red Cross flag.

1917—American steamship Missouri torpedoed without warning near Genoa, Italy.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 15.

Major William Barclay Parsons, who was prominent in enlisting and guiding the nine regiments of engineers and railroad men sent from the United States to France soon after America entered the war, was born in New York city, fifty-nine years ago today. Major Parsons is one of the most distinguished of American engineers. From 1894 to 1905 he was chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission of the City of New York, and shaped the development of the metropolitan system of subways. Twice he has been summoned by the Federal Government to advise in the planning and building of the Panama Canal. In 1901 he was called to London as an expert adviser for the Royal Commission, making a study of the traffic conditions of London. These are only a few of the more important of his engagements since he became a professional adviser. In Asia he has figured prominently in counseling capitalists of Europe and the United States as to the advisability of public works into which, as investors, they were asked to put capital.

Major Parsons is a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Some years ago he was appointed chief of engineers of the National Guard of the State of New York.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

Onion Shipments Still Heavy.

The shipments of Laredo onions still continue heavy. On Saturday night twenty-nine carloads rolled out, while last night (Sunday) eight carloads were shipped, making a total of 237 carloads shipped up to this time. The prices for onions still remain good.

W. S. S.

Masons, Attention!

Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. will hold a reception at the hall Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Masons of all degrees and their wives are invited, soldiers and visitors and their wives are urged to attend as we want to meet you. Come and tell all other Masons and their wives to come. Eastern Stars assisting.

JOHN L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

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A. D. SMITH,
Food Administrator Webb County.

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MASS MEETING ON JARVIS PLAZA TOMORROW NIGHT

BAND CONCERT BY 37TH U. S. INFANTRY BAND.

There Will Be Speeches in English and Spanish; Liberty Bonds to Be Sold in Tents on the Plaza.

The big mass meeting for the Third Liberty Loan drive will be held on Jarvis Plaza Tuesday night, April 16th at 8 o'clock. The 37th U. S. Infantry Band will give a concert by courtesy of Colonel H. T. Ferguson, the commanding officer.

There will be a program of public addresses. Speeches will be delivered in English by Judge Hal W. Greer and Joseph W. Kenney. An address in Spanish will be delivered by Clemente Ibar. Circulars printed in Spanish explaining the liberty bonds and the importance of subscribing for them, will be circulated among the crowd and banners will be carried by the Boy Scouts, illustrating what liberty bond subscriptions mean at this time.

There will be two tents on the plaza in which subscriptions will be taken for liberty bonds. The object of this mass meeting is to stir up enthusiasm for the great drive we are making here for funds to enable the American army and their allies to meet the terrific drive the Germans are making on the western front.

The burden of saving the civilization of the world has fallen upon us and we must firmly meet our great responsibility. The Executive Committee of the 3rd Liberty Loan and all other committees are working to the utmost extent of their powers. The merchants and banks of Laredo are doing their part and the people must come forward at this crucial time.

W. J. James, chairman, has built up a splendid organization. The committee of "Crackerjack Salesmen" selected from the various business houses is doing great work and the drive is making sweeping progress.

One merchant increased the pay of every employe in his big store \$1 per week in order that every clerk could buy a liberty bond. Dr. Helene E. Kenney is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the mass meeting.

W. S. S.

SALOONS CLOSE TONIGHT; VERY LITTLE STOCK LEFT

In Anticipation of Dry Zone Law Going into Effect Dealers Have Allowed Stocks to Run Down.

The ten-mile zone law, passed by the last legislature, which prohibits the sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors in any community within ten miles of a military camp, post or reservation, goes into effect at 9:30 this evening when the saloons and liquor houses close for the day, and here in Laredo the new law becomes effective at that time.

About forty saloons in Laredo, many of them in business here for twenty years or more, and one whole sale liquor house, besides several wholesale dealers of beer, etc., are affected by the new law and will retire from business in preparation for the law going into effect liquor dealers have allowed their stocks to become almost depleted by not placing orders in the past sixty days or so, and most of those who close their doors tonight will have disposed of the bulk of their supplies.

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GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE FOR CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

HELD MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BUREAU MARKETS

Plan Explained to Them by Mr. Bassett Met With Hearty Approval and They Decide to Adopt Plan.

W. E. Bassett, project leader of the co-operative organization work of the Bureau of Markets, held a meeting in this city with the onion growers on Saturday night at the district court room, and the work not being completed then and it being essential that a Sunday session be held in order that Mr. Bassett could get away on the forenoon train, the adjourned meeting convened in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and continued in session until 1:30 p. m.

The talk made to the onion growers by Mr. Bassett made a deep impression on them and the plan proposed by him was unanimously approved by the numerous representatives of the onion industry present. Mr. Bassett in very comprehensive and plain language explained how a co-operative organization could be formed here that would contribute to the welfare of every member and operated strictly in accordance with the provisions of the farmers' cooperative act of Texas. The principal and immediate object of such an organization, it was explained, is co-operative buying of seed, fertilizer and other commodities used by the growers, and when they are organized for this purpose great advantages accrue to them.

The growers appointed a committee to form an organization along the lines outlined by Mr. Bassett, and this committee will work to the end of getting every grower in this section enrolled as a member and at a meeting to be held shortly the organization will be perfected. The committee appointed to get the growers together consists of the following: August C. Richter, John H. Davis, S. N. Johnson, Ambrose Johnson, Colon Schott, V. Battaglia, Everett Love, I. Alexander, F. L. Clark, F. W. Mally, J. W. Kenney, W. J. James, Steve Simon, Charles Lang and Antonio Valls.

UNVEILED SERVICE FLAG AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Flag Bearing Star for Each Member of Congregation in Service of Country Was Dedicated.

The service flag in honor of members of the Christian church of Laredo now in the service of the country was unveiled yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies at the Christian church.

Judge Phelps made the dedication address and said in part: "The stars represent celebrities. The Saviour's advent was accompanied with a star and He is spoken of as the bright and morning star. Stars represent our highest ambition. We are in a war against our will, and we are forced to fight for the protection of our homes, and when they were called men came from every city, town and farm, with no idea of turning back, for they are on to VICTORY, they love their homes, and how we will live and cherish them when they return. In every home, school and institution, we have service flags and our boys know that they are remembered and our prayers go with them, and as they walk their beat as guards, they know their games are on a roll of fame and their Star is on a flag. This should encourage and strengthen them. May the boys return to us victors. May the stars on this flag never dim. A sweet thought is that they have put on the whole armor of God and have gone forth to fight Freedom's battle. Long may this flag wave over our guards of Liberty."

A splendid program was rendered by members of the Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ward Eunice Hodges acted as "Columbia" and Bobby Woodul as "Uncle Sam." The Red Cross was represented by Agnes French, who read the names of the boys in the service, to whom the flag was dedicated. They are as follows: Lieut. Lawrence H. Earnest, Sergt. Geo. D. Hodges, Corp'l Chas. Woodul, Roy Hooker, Milus Little, Harold Smith, Sergt. John Frazer, Joe Black, Luther Vivens, T. M. Bibb, Geo. D. Irwin, M. H. McRae, H. E. Rosette, A. J. Sanders, Lester C. Tice, Harold E. Wood, James Williams.

Beverly Hall represented the sailor boys, Horace Hall the soldiers, Rosalie Wormser the Campfire Girls and J. D. Rodgers the Boy Scouts. The Flag Drill was led by Celeste Hamilton and Woody Mae Bryan, and was beautifully executed. Nellie and Jamie Ward sang "When the Yankee Doodle Starts to Do, It's Goodbye Kaiser Bill."

Eunice Hodges as Columbia and Bobbie Woodul as Uncle Sam unveiled the flag, which was a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society.

The service was greatly enjoyed by a full house.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scour the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies.

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From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Natividad, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Herrera was christened in San Agustín church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo A. Garcia.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Cleaning and pressing done on short notice. Ring 210.

—Attend the Liberty Bond meeting on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening, listen to the speeches, enjoy the music and then invest in Liberty Bonds of the third issue to the full extent you can go. By so doing you not only help your country, but you make a good investment.

—Narciso Alania, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street.

—The onion growers of this section, taking the advice of W. E. Bassett of the Bureau of Markets, will organize a co-operation organization for the buying of seed, fertilizer and other necessities. The plan has succeeded elsewhere, and why not in this section?

—Hats blocked and cleaned on short notice. Ring 210.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Dr. H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer, requests the Times to state that night passes must be renewed before April 20. It necessitates five applications with photographs to get one of these passes to cross from one side to the other of the Rio Grande at night.

—Let us make or order you a new suit. Ring 210 and talk it over. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of three carloads of copper, three carloads of lead, seven carloads of steel, six carloads of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of skins, three carloads of henequen and one carload of antimony.

—Cleaning and pressing done while you wait. Rom Horner's corner, J. J. Hudson.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The news that "Laredo has gone dry" reminds one of the "first joke that Adam ever heard when Eve said, 'I am going home to mother.' But Laredo is not the only place that has gone dry. Anyhow, the old Rio Grande furnishes excellent irrigation facilities, and aqua pura is a pretty good old thing to quench thirst after all.

—Repairing suits, dresses, cleaning and pressing any kind of clothes, dyeing, etc., in our number. Ring 210. Hudson, Rom Horner's successor.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—W. S. S. TITLE NOW CAPTAIN SAENZ; WAS FIRST BANDIT SAENZ

Carranza Army Confers Commission on Texas-Mexican Who Escaped After Raid on East Ranch.

According to reliable information received by federal officials here, the man named Saenz, who was one of the gang of bandits who raided the East Ranch near Hebbronville early in March and made his escape to Mexico, where he was captured by Mexican soldiers, has been commissioned a captain in the Carranza army and is now stationed in Matamoros.

Just after the bandit was captured by the Mexican soldiers near Guerrero it was announced that he would be surrendered to the American authorities, as he was a Texas-Mexican and not a citizen of Mexico. But it now appears that he later became idolized because he was a "bad man" and has been "honored" with the conferring of a commission in the Carranza army.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 in the morning with Mrs. Miles T. Cogley in charge. Mrs. J. O. Buey in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Woodman and W. N. Young from 9 until 12 in the forenoon and Mrs. L. Nelson from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Zara Mowry in the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and will also be open from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room to assist in the work in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

To us it seemed his life was too soon done.

Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet begun; With His clearer vision, saw that he Was ready for a larger ministry.

Just so we thought of Him, whose life below Was so full-charged with bitterness and woe.

Our clouded vision would have crowned Him king. He chose the lowly way of suffering.

Remember, too, how short His life on earth— But three and thirty years 'twixt death and birth.

And of those years but three whereof we know. Yet those three years immortal seed did sow.

It is not tale of years that tells the whole Of man's success or failure, but the soul

He brings to them, the songs he sings to them, The steadfast gaze he fixes on the soul.

—John Oxenham in "All's Well" (Copyright by Geo. Doran Co.)

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin arrived in the city on Saturday from San Antonio and will remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Booth of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Woodard.

Mrs. F. S. Ulmer has returned to her home in Houston, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ulmer.

Miss Louise Crutchfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. P. Woodard for some time, has returned to her home in Henderson, Kentucky. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Ted Crutchfield.

Mr. Dave Clark of Camp Travis is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. W. B. Heaner, accompanied by Francis Lucchese, left yesterday afternoon for a motor trip to Alpine, Texas.

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Annual Memorial Service.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its annual memorial service Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. All members requested to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

Club Notes.

The W. C. T. U. hold their regular

meeting at the St. Paul Hotel on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Burr as hostess. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Northmore, and an election of officers followed the business session. Mrs. Northmore was elected president, Mrs. Seamans, treasurer, and Mrs. J. G. Burr secretary. The vice-presidents were elected from the different churches, Mrs. Absear representing the Baptist Church, Mrs. Shanks, the Methodist Church, Mrs. Pierce Nye from the Episcopal church, and Mrs. R. A. Millar from the Christian church. The Presbyterian church representative has not yet been supplied. The members present were Mesdames Shanks, Perkins, Northmore, Barr, Seamans, Shelby, Millar, Hornburg, Lockwood, Burr and Misses Annie Pace and Florence Shanks.

Red Cross Notes.

All School Auxiliaries may not be able to make actual supplies and all may not be able to aid financially. The slogan of the Christmas Membership Drive of the American Red Cross was "A Heart and a Dollar are all you need." But all that the Juniors really need in order to begin, is a heart. With the permission of the local Chapter School Committee, a pledge to do really earnest Red Cross work can be substituted for the payment of dues by any Auxiliary feeling the financial burden too great. But the Red Cross does demand of its members service and the true service that is given with sacrifice. The world of today is to be the children's heritage. They cannot hold it without labor—they cannot make it into a worthier and more beautiful abiding place, as we would wish them to do, without learning to give their very best to the task. The power to serve, especially to serve effectively, requires patient and careful teaching. If the children save and earn pennies to swell the Red Cross fund, if they rip careless stitches, if their lessons are accurate and not slipshod, they have made small but by no means insignificant beginnings in the school of world service. The Red Cross calls to every child to enlist head, heart, and hand in the struggle for a happier world!—Red Cross Magazine.

W. S. S.

THE APRIL WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Holworthy Hall has the first half of a fine novel in the April Woman's Home Companion, and the second half is to appear next month. There is also a charming story by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and the concluding part of "Sleeping Dogs" by Mary Hastings Bradley.

In "The Veil," Maudie Radford Warren has written of the faith in communication between the living and the dead that the war has brought to many people. An account of how a small town made the country's record Liberty Loan subscription, a practical article on the motion picture in the schools, and a "mere man's" comments on feminism add to the excellence of this number.

Spring fashions are decidedly to the fore, but the other good departments, including cooking, the patriotic "Soldiers All," and the children's pages, are not at all crowded out and are more helpful than ever.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight cloudy, showers. Tuesday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs. Min. temp. 70 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

W. S. S.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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PERSONALS

Wm. Aubrey, Esq. of San Antonio is in the city.

Andrea Garza Galan of San Antonio is spending the day in the city.

Servando de la Garza arrived here yesterday from New York and expects to be in the city some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taliaferro and baby left yesterday for Austin. Mrs. Taliaferro and baby will remain there for some time visiting her parents and Mr. Taliaferro will return tomorrow.

W. S. S.

BOUNDARY RIDER TO PRIME MINISTER.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Of the many distinguished foreigners who have paid official visits to the United States since commencement of the war, few if any are entitled to a more conspicuous niche in the hall of fame than the Hon. William Morris Hughes, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who is about to begin a tour of the principal American cities in connection with the war propaganda program of the Allies. To Premier Hughes is due in no small measure Australia's magnificent contributions to the Allied cause, both in time and money. During the past two years he has spent much of his time in London, where he has been a welcome participant in the British councils of state and war.

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, one marvels at the superb manner in which Mr. Hughes has risen to become one of the first men of the British empire. In a biography published recently Douglas Sladen, an English writer, draws the following picture of the Australian statesman: "Not many inches over five feet in height, not greatly over seven stone in weight, born under the severest handicap of poverty, he has made himself one of the greatest men alive by sheer force of intellect and will. Poverty, from which he had fled, haunted him for half a decade in Australia. It was not until he was nearly forty years of age his extraordinary gifts were allowed to earn him adequate freedom from pecuniary anxieties."

Mr. Hughes was born in Wales in 1863. He was a pupil-teacher in a school in London when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia, and at nineteen, with a few shillings in his pocket after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become chief of state.

Mr. Hughes' first idea when he landed in Australia was to take up the profession of teaching, but as the only job offered him was one at just over a pound a week, he decided to go up country.

He "humped his blues" (carried his pack on his back) into the interior, and in due course became a sheep shearer, a man of all work, a boundary rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for woodmen in the forest, a cook in a bush hotel, and a workman at various mechanical trades. Then he went to sea as an ordinary seaman before the mast, and ultimately as cook and steward on a sailing-ketch.

Often the future statesman did not know where the next meal was coming from, and it was through sleeping in the open, when he spent fifteen months as a sheep-driver, that brought on a chill, resulting in permanent deafness—one of the almost insurmountable barriers which stood between him and his present greatness.

But force of character and personality told, and, ten years after Mr. Hughes had landed in Australia as an immigrant, he was a member of the New South Wales parliament for one of the divisions of Sydney itself, being then only thirty years old. At thirty-six he was a member of the Federal parliament, at forty a cabinet minister, and at forty-one attorney-general of the Commonwealth. Ten years later the boundary rider and sheep-shearer had become prime minister of Australia.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee. There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, always the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever, and cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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W. S. S.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BRITISH LINE BEING STRONGLY HELD AND IS BEING IMPROVED BY COUNTER ATTACKS

Places Taken by Germans being Retaken and Battle Still Raging Over Town Recaptured by German Attack— War Department Says Turning Point of Great Battle has been Reached by Now.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW STEADILY GAINING

SIXTY-SEVEN MILLIONS MORE
ADDED SINCE SATURDAY REPORT AT NOON.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Liberty Loan subscriptions today totaled \$620,947,550, which is \$67,000,000 more than on Saturday.

Women Will Be Interned.

Washington, April 15.—Many German women will be arrested and interned as soon as the president signs the bill including women as enemy aliens.

Five Soldiers Killed.

New York, April 15.—Five soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and 35 slightly injured in a week on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip, New York. A split rail is believed to be the cause.

W. S. S.

COTTON DROPPED AGAIN.

By Associated Press. New York, April 15.—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the South, cotton sustained another sensational rush in prices during the forenoon. July contracts dropped to 29.45, a decline of 130 points from the high point in the morning.

W. S. S.

GOVERNORS AT GOOD ROADS MEET.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—With half a dozen governors scheduled among the prominent participants, the United States Good Roads Association assembled here today to begin what promises to be the largest and most important convention it has held since its organization. The State executives who have accepted invitations to address the gathering are Governors Hobby of Texas, Williams of Oklahoma, Hunt of Arizona, Henderson of Alabama, Bilbo of Mississippi and Lowden of Illinois. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama is president of the association and will preside over the convention sessions, which will continue through the greater part of the week.

W. S. S.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The major league baseball season starts today with the initial games on the schedule of the American league. The four Eastern clubs in the circuit are down for contests this afternoon, New York appearing at Washington and the Philadelphia team playing Boston in this city. The four Western members of the circuit will come into action tomorrow, with games between St. Louis and Chicago at Chicago, and Detroit and Cleveland at Cleveland.

Despite the war, the league magnates express the belief that the season will be a successful one for the game. Many familiar faces will be missing from the line-ups as a result of enlistments and the draft. A number of well-known players will be seen in new uniforms as a result of the trades that have been made since the close of last season.

New managers in two cities of the league make their bows today. They are Ed Barrow, former president of the International league who has become manager of the Boston Red Sox, and Miller Huggins, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, and now the new pilot of the New York Yankees.

W. S. S.

READY TO RACE AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the spring race meeting of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association, at Havre de Grace. Eight stakes will be renewed at the meeting, which will continue through the remainder of April. Hundreds of fast horses are now quartered at the track, among them being strings from practically all of the great Eastern Stables.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 15.—Latest reports show that the British line is being strongly held as a whole, being considerably improved in some instances by counter attacks. The British yesterday pushed the Germans from Robeca across the Carence river.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 15.—Seven German attacks in the Merville sector on the northern battle front were repulsed by the British, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it is officially announced. Southwest of Bailleul the Germans temporarily penetrated British positions, but were driven out by a counter attack.

Battle Still Raging.

British Headquarters in France, April 15.—The battle about Neuve Eglise, which the Germans have retaken, continued to rage this morning with the British pounding the Germans hard. Another assault on Bailleul four miles west of Neuve Eglise is expected momentarily.

Turning Point Reached.

Washington, April 15.—The weekly war department review says the turning point in the west front battle has been reached. The Germans failed to achieve victory and soon will be forced to resume their old tactics. The sole German aim is to annihilate the British army, "thus terrain counts little," says the statement.

W. S. S.

COUNT CZERNIN RESIGNED.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, according to a despatch from Vienna. Emperor Charles accepted his resignation, entrusting Count Czernin with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor is appointed. The recent publication by the French government of the futile peace appeal by Emperor Charles in 1917 is probably the most potent influence in bringing about the resignation.

Bohemians Denounced Germany.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Thousands of people gathered in the streets of Prague yesterday denounced Germany and cheered the Entente and President Wilson, says a despatch to the Berlin papers.

Lost Neuve Eglise.

London April 15.—The British have lost Neuve Eglise, says the official announcement.

French Attack Successful.

Paris, April 15.—On the front above Montdidier the French made a successful local attack last night.

W. S. S.

LOCAL OPTION IN NEW YORK CITIES.

New York, April 15.—Thirty-nine cities of New York State are to vote on the liquor question tomorrow, under the Hill-Wheeler Local Option Law. It is predicted that nearly all of these cities, including Syracuse with a population of about 160,000, Binghamton with 60,000 and Elmira with 45,000, will go dry. The anti-saloon element is exerting every effort to win a big victory in the elections as a rebuke to the legislature for its failure to adopt the Federal prohibition amendment.

Particular interest attaches to the elections to be held at Plattsburg and New Rochelle. A special effort is being made to swing Plattsburg into the dry column because of the barracks and officers' training camp located there. In New Rochelle both sides are making a strenuous fight because of the proximity of Fort Stoom. New Rochelle is the city in which the saloons were closed for a time, during the first influx of drafted men to Fort Stoom, because of charges of the United States marshal in New York city that liquor was being served to men in uniform.

W. S. S.

To My Friends and Customers.

I have sold the vulcanizing business known as the Rio Grande Tire & Rubber Co. to Mr. Linn Kirkland, formerly of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Rio Grande Tire Service. All outstanding accounts up to April 15, 1918, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

R. B. LIGNOSKI

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THREE WERE KILLED IN SUNDAY'S STORM

WISE AND DENTON COUNTIES
SUFFERED WORST AND MANY HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Three people were killed and many injured in storms over north Texas yesterday and last night. The worst was in Wise and Denton counties, where many houses were demolished. Bud King of Roanoke was killed, while a woman on a Parker county farm and a negro woman in Denton county were killed.

W. S. S.

VETOED DEPOSITORY LAW.

By Associated Press. Austin, April 15.—Gov. Hobby vetoed the state depository law enacted by the special session of the legislature. Attorney General Looney advised the governor that the act was defective.

W. S. S.

SALOONS CLOSE TONIGHT.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Saloons in all army camp cities and Beaumont and Orange will close after today's business. In accordance with the ten-mile zone law.

W. S. S.

BECOMES BRIDE OF NAVY CAPTAIN.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—At a brilliant naval wedding here this afternoon Miss Rebecca Collier, daughter of Mrs. T. de Witt Talmage of New York and Washington, became the bride of Captain W. Pitt Scott, U. S. N.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—Many of the foremost amateur grapplers of the South have entered for the Southern A. A. U. wrestling championships, which are to be contested here tomorrow. The Birmingham Athletic Club, under whose auspices the tournament will be held, has completed all arrangements for the title events.

W. S. S.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK.

New York, April 15.—Nearly 600 anti-cruelty societies, together with all the Red Star branches throughout the country, are to co-operate this week in the fourth annual observance of Be Kind to Animals Week. The observance will conclude with Red Star and Humane Sunday, when kindness to animals will be the subject of sermons to be delivered from thousands of pulpits throughout the land.

W. S. S.

DEARTH IN REGISTRARS BY NUMEROUS DESERTIONS

From Tuesday's Daily.

WHEATLESS TEXAS.

With a view to aiding the federal administration to the full extent of our power, Texas has gone on record, through Food Administrator Peden, as offering to become "wheatless" in the full sense of the word until June 1, or as long thereafter as may be necessary.

That is, Texas will do entirely without wheat, except the bakers' bread which is using 25 per cent substitutes, for as long as may be necessary to furnish our allies with the wheat they lack.

Texas has never been a great wheat consuming state in comparison with some of the others. True, there are many Texas families to whom the daily hot biscuit and waffles have seemed as necessary as the air we breathe or the water we drink.

But there are millions of Texans who are used to the "daily bread" of their ancestors, corn meal in some form or other, from the tortilla of the border section to the "egg bread" of those more sophisticated.

There are so many ways of preparing the real national bread of America that one can take his choice of hundreds of styles. And all of them are palatable, although a disgruntled Yankee after a visit to Mexico said, speaking of the tortillas: "They look like a piece of wall paper, and they have the same taste, by Jove!"

The people of the far-off North and East are accustomed to their corn meal in other forms. Mush and hominy, succotash and other varieties suffice for those who have never known the delights of an ash-cake, and whose idea of bread is a mixture of rye and corn, mixed with molasses and steamed over a colander.

But the Texas people know the real life-giving elements contained in the white meal which has furnished bone and sinew for generations of pioneers who conquered the wilderness and gave an empire to the original colonies of the American people.

Too often they lacked even salt, and the bread which answered their daily prayer was not always innocent of a taste of mesquite ashes and campfire smoke. But it nourished those who without doubt faced the greatest problems of existence which have ever been presented to any people on this continent.

It is a far cry from the hills of corn ascended by the clamshells of the Penobscot squaws to the cornfields of Southwest Texas. But the same sort of people were nourished by those familiar grains, and the nation which they build will endure as long as the brown tassels wave in the sun of a united America. The bone and sinew, the very heart's blood of this country, come from the whispering stalks which bear the golden ears that are our nation's greatest asset.

Degraded to other uses; the staple of the hog-raising industry in one section and the basis of the fiery moonshine of another; the corn which is America's gift to the world will yet help us win this, the greatest war of all history.

The men who cross the ocean to fight the battles of freedom, as well as the patient, long-suffering animals who drag their cannon and bring their food from the depots in the rear, are all nourished on the great American food—corn.

Texas has had for some years past to buy corn from other sections. The fields which should rustle with the green stalks have been devoted to another product, the cotton which helps to clothe the world. But King Corn is coming back into his own, and he is a democratic ruler, for he bestows his benefits equally upon the negro farmer with one mule at the end of a plow line and upon the man who counts his acres by the thousand and does his plowing with a gasoline tractor.

We can do without wheat, and we are perhaps the only people in the world today who can justify that boast. And if there is anything else we have which is necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, we offer it freely.

THE NEW MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Not content with her other troubles, Mexico is now entering upon another era of assassination, this time between the opposing factions of the same party, the party which claims the proud distinction of having established a government "of the people, for the people and by the people."

Briefly, the situation is as follows: Luis Caballero became a candidate for the gubernatorial seat of Tamaulipas. He became persona non grata to Carranza, to whom the popularity of any particular member of his party is distasteful, as forecasting another Brutus to his Caesar. Nafarrate, a pro-German and anti-gringo, took sides with Caballero against Caesar Lopez de Lara, the other candidate for the governorship.

The first election was declared by Carranza to be null and void because of alleged corruption, and the second election was hotly contested by the friends of the opposing candidates, the Laristas claiming that they were elected by an overwhelming majority but that the Caballero party was counted in by the corrupt municipal authorities, who were in favor of Caballero.

As a result there were two sets of legislators and other state officials, both claiming the election. Gen. Al-

fredo Ricaut, the governor pro tem, was forced to leave the state capital, Victoria, and retire to Tampico, where he established a provisional state government, and Nafarrate, the protagonist of Caballero, demanded of Carranza the right to break the seals which Ricaut bore leaving had placed on the doors of the state house at Victoria.

Nafarrate was finally invited to come to Tampico, where he believed that his prestige as an anti-American and his position as senator would secure him immunity from attack by his opponents.

It is declared by the Caballeristas that there was a well-defined plot to kill Nafarrate. Events seem to justify that charge. Nafarrate was insulted by a gendarme who attempted to arrest him, and when he pleaded his senatorial immunity from arrest, he was asked by the chief of police, a new appointee of Ricaut, to come to police headquarters, where an apology could be made for the insult offered by the gendarme.

While seated in the police head-quarters, with his back toward a window, he was shot and instantly killed, although he had accepted in good faith the invitation of the chief of police to a conference.

There is little doubt that the death of Nafarrate is a good thing for Mexico. But the mode of his killing is no credit to any country where a representative government is popularly though erroneously supposed to exist. If this is the sort of guarantees which are to be given by the present Mexican government, then it is time that government were superseded by some other.

It may be declared that Carranza had nothing to do with the killing of Nafarrate. But at least he will always be open to the charge of having consented to it for the purpose of getting rid of a nuisance, which Nafarrate had become to the party in power.

There have been other assassinations within the past few months which remind one of the days of the Doges and the Council of Ten in medieval Venice. And there are others which appear merely as street brawls among a lot of ruffians who are a little worse than the gunmen of New York.

The problem of the governorship of Tamaulipas has not been in any way solved by the assassination of Nafarrate. It would not even be solved by the killing of Caballero or Lopez de Lara. These are only symptoms of the festering sore beneath, and the best medicine for such diseases is a mixture of sulphur and charcoal, with a little nitre added to make the dose effective.

In other words, the best remedy for the abuses of such misgovernment is the overthrow of those who are at present in power, without either the desire or the consent of the people. And all indications are that it will not be long delayed.

A Northern paper published in a community where there are a number of Germans has the following: "A former resident of this city who left for a trip to Germany some three years ago and who was promptly forced into military service recently has been awarded the supreme mark of infamy—the Iron Cross." Wonder how that "citizen" will feel when he comes back home.

"NOTHING LESS THAN WONDERFUL" HE SAYS

GAINS 40 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND ALL HIS TERRIBLE SUFFERING IS OVER.

"I have actually gained forty pounds since taking Tanlac and feel like a man with a new lease on life," said D. S. O'Neil, a well-known employee of the O'Fallin Supply Co., residing at 1647 Perry street, Denver, Colo., recently.

"I had been laid up with rheumatism for five months," continued Mr. O'Neil, "and my left leg was swollen up to twice its natural size. I suffered from head to foot in every joint, also had pleurisy at the same time and anyone could have heard me block away howling. I was in so much misery. My liver was out of order, my kidneys bothered me and my stomach was so upset that there were many things I couldn't eat. I did all I could trying to get relief but nothing helped me."

"I tell you I came very near passing out and really thought I would. On June the sixteenth I began taking Tanlac and on the ninth of July I went to work, still taking Tanlac, gaining in weight and strength all the time, and I have been working regular ever since that day. All the swelling is gone and I don't know what suffering is any more. I can eat anything I want, as much as I please, and have gained all of forty pounds in weight. I have no rheumatism now, no sign of pleurisy or any other trouble. In fact, I'm a perfectly well man and feel that it's nothing less than wonderful what Tanlac has done for me. I can recommend Tanlac believing I am telling the people about a medicine that will help them and I wouldn't be without it again for any amount of money."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S WORK OF RED CROSS COMING HERE

MRS. E. F. BROWN OF ST. LOUIS HERE ON MANY 1.

Wants to Meet Laredo Members of Red Cross and the Citizens Generally at Big Mass Meeting.

T. A. Austin, president of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, is in receipt of the following official communication, which is self-explanatory and tells of the proposed trip to Laredo of Mrs. E. F. Brown, director of Women's Work in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross Society:

St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1918. Mr. T. A. Austin, Chairman Red Cross, Laredo, Texas.

My dear Mr. Austin:—I am preparing the schedule for a trip Mrs. Brown proposes to take through Southern Texas and find that she can reach Laredo on Wednesday morning, May 1st, at eight o'clock via I. & G. N., leaving Thursday morning at 8:20 via the Texas Mexican. She will thus have one entire day in Laredo and would like to meet as many of your workers as possible, as well as representatives of your branches. She would like a general mass meeting for men and women in the evening, and if there is in Laredo a Normal School or college she would like an opportunity to address the students some time during the day. Can this be arranged?

Awaiting your early reply, I am Very truly yours, (Signed) FANNY E. PERKINS, Sec. to Director of Women's Work. President Austin will arrange for the meeting suggested and also probably arrange for an address to High School students. More definite announcement will be made later.

W. S. S.

To My Friends and Customers. I have sold the vulcanizing business known as the Rio Grande Tire & Rubber Co. to Mr. Lin Kirkindall, formerly of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Rio Grande Tire Service. All outstanding accounts up to April 15, 1918, will be collected and paid by the undersigned.

R. B. LIGNOSKI 4-15-18.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDING FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT

Old Building on Corner Flores and Hidalgo Being Razed to Make Room For New Two-Story Structure.

The old one-story brick building at the corner of Flores Avenue and Hidalgo street, which for a number of years past had been occupied by Charles Ross as a saloon and a bakery on the east side, is being razed to make room for a modern two-story brick building with basement, which is being constructed by Santiago Pappas, lessee from Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The new building will have all modern conveniences and be of latest approved design.

The old building now being razed has occupied the site since 1882, when the late James A. Kirkpatrick had torn down an old adobe building there and erected a one-story brick building in its place. The first occupant of the old building was John Brund, who conducted a general merchandise store in it for several years, then others occupied it and, finally, about ten years ago, Charles Ross opened his saloon there and continued it up to April 1, when he closed out in advance of the going in to effect of the dry zone law.

W. S. S.

Some Good Advice. "Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when billions are consipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

GREAT LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING ON JARVIS PLAZA

WILL OPEN WITH BAND CONCERT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Patriotic Addresses Will be Delivered and Subscriptions Will be Received in Booths.

All preparations have been made for the Liberty Loan mass meeting at Jarvis Plaza tonight. The 37th U. S. Infantry band will play a number of selections, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. At 8:20 the patriotic addresses will be delivered in English and Spanish, the speakers for the evening being Judge Hal W. Greer, J. W. Kenney and Clemente Idar. Mr. Garcia will introduce the speakers.

After the speakers have concluded their remarks the band concert will be resumed. Tents have been put up on the plaza by courtesy of Colonel Ferguson and subscriptions for Liberty bonds will be received in these tents. Mrs. R. L. Puster will have charge of one of the booths and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and Mrs. E. H. Bueh will have charge of the other. Mrs. Tucker during the earlier part of the evening and Mrs. Bueh during the latter part.

The Boy Scouts will be on hand with banners. Dodgers have been distributed throughout the city by the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. W. J. Sames, chairman of the executive committee, has urged all members toward making the mass meeting a success. Dr. H. E. Kenney, chairman of the committee on arrangements, reported this morning that all of the arrangements have been completed for the meeting.

LAREDO IN THE DRY COLUMN AND LAW IS COMPLIED WITH

Dry Zone Law Affected About Forty Saloons, One Wholesale Liquor House and Several Agents.

All the saloons of Laredo, about forty in number, one wholesale liquor house and several wholesale beer agents, ceased to do business at 9:30 last evening, the saloons and liquor houses closing their doors at that time and the other agents complying with the requirements of the dry zone law which became effective last night.

Some of the places heretofore conducted as saloons where intoxicating liquors have been dispensed for years, have arranged to continue their places as cafes where light beverages which come within the provisions of the law will be dispensed, these consisting of the various "near-beers," soda pop and other "harmless" concoctions.

HOLDING INSTITUTE NOTES.

President Skinner Has Returned, Red Cross Work Being Done, and Ready for Commencement.

Dr. J. M. Skinner, president of Holding Institute, returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The upper gallery of Holding Institute is good to behold these days. A bevy of young girls can be seen there every day at 4 o'clock busily engaged in Red Cross knitting. A number of sweaters, scarfs and helmets have been turned in, and many more will follow. The work is all beautifully done and they are sure it will pass inspection. Arrangements are being made for a Jamaica to be held on the Institute campus for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A fine new flag of the Stars and Stripes adorns the walls of Holding Institute.

The Young Men of Holding Institute were "At Home" Friday evening from 8 to 10 to the "Young Ladies" of the Institute honoring Miss Hermina Delgado and Mr. Jose Graham who graduate this term. A most enjoyable evening was had by all, the young men proving themselves to be most agreeable hosts. Delicious refreshments were served.

W. S. S.

BIG CLOCK NOW RECORDING PROGRESS OF LIBERTY LOAN

Big Dial in Show Window of A. Deutz & Brother Store Tells Progress of Work of Committees.

A large, seven-foot dial clock, divided off into spaces for each day the Third Liberty Loan campaign is in progress from April 9 to May 4, is now recording the progress being made in securing Webb county's quota of \$375,000, and a card just below the big dial reads: "\$375,000. We raise it! It's up to you!" The clock is in the show window of the store of A. Deutz & Brother on Hidalgo street.

The minute hand on the clock is stationary and points to the total amount expected from Webb county—\$375,000. The hour hand changes each day to denote the progress being made. The last recording is shown to be up to checking time last evening, as the hour hand is pointing to April 15 and the amount subscribed up to that time is given as \$36,950. Each day as the campaign progresses the hour hand will change to record the total amount of subscriptions up to the time a check of the committees was made.

TIMES WANT ADS. 50c. Money Makers 4-11-18.

LITTLE LOCALS

Friends in Laredo are in receipt of letters from Captain John L. Taylor, formerly a sergeant in the Fourteenth Cavalry, who was recently commissioned a captain. The letter states that Captain Taylor (famously known to his friends as "Baldy") is now with the A. E. F. in France, and better still, he is attached to the old Ninth Infantry regiment.

—Summertime is near at hand and so is vacation time. Unlike in former years, however, it is not probable that low excursion rates will prevail on the railroads this year, and consequently many people will spend their vacations at home.

—Quite a few Laredo people are planning to go to San Antonio the latter part of this week to participate in the fiesta held there in honor of San Jacinto day and the winning of independence by the Texans on the battlefield of San Jacinto, near Houston.

—Watch the Liberty Loan clock in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother's store, and better still help the clock to record a greater amount each day toward Webb county's quota, \$375,000. The last recording shows that over \$300,000 of the amount was yet to be subscribed.

—Go to the Liberty Bond mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza this evening prepared to put your signature to one of those application blanks for your subscription to the Liberty Loan. There will be music on hand at the plaza and patriotic speeches will be made, and the meeting is for the purpose of raising money for the Liberty Bond instead of promenading to music.

—The saloons have closed their doors in Laredo in compliance with the dry zone law. But the liquid which they sold—well, it is like the old onion crop, there is a large quantity in cold storage—for medical purposes.

—S. E. Leonard, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, is at his desk again after an indisposition of nearly a week which has kept him confined to his home. His many friends are pleased to see him "on the job" again.

—Mr. A. R. Garcia will deliver an address in Spanish at the mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza tonight.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED; BULLET CAME ACROSS RIVER

Private Thomas F. Atchison Was on Guard Near Zapata When He Was Struck by Bullet from Sniper.

According to information brought to Laredo yesterday afternoon, another American soldier has succumbed to a bullet wound inflicted by a supposed sniper on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Private Thomas F. Atchison of headquarters company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, was on patrol duty near Zapata early yesterday morning. It is said, when he was fired on from the Mexican side. The bullet struck Atchison in a vital spot and he succumbed to his wound yesterday afternoon. He had been in the army several years and his home is in Portland, Oregon, to which place the remains will probably be sent for interment.

THIRTY-THREE CARS UNIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

Up to This Time a Total of 270 Carloads Have Been Shipped From Here; Demand is Good.

Two special trainloads of onions, comprising a total of thirty-three carloads, rolled out from Laredo over the International & Great Northern road last night, bringing the grand total of shipments up to this time to 270 carloads.

The demand for Texas onions still appears to be good in all the markets of the country, as the fresh stock is preferred to the old cold storage onions which have been put on the market in competition with the South Texas product. The price still remains good and the indications are that Texas onions will continue to command a good price throughout the season.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is, by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the circulation. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No cure out of ten are caused by catarrh of the Eustachian tube, but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure Sold by Druggists Free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Send for circular.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor. 4-11-18.

WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1. 1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup flour 2 tablespoons fat 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup water or milk Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1/4 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2. Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; white warm lay on a floured pastry board and roll the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat when well mixed work in half a cup of salted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven. These cakes are done by laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON. Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER. 6 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour 1 onion 1 tablespoon drippings 1 pint milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper Cut potatoes into dice and onion into small pieces; fry pork and onion in a pan until brown, put potatoes, onions and meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings; simmer half an hour; make a white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings; add to the potatoes and potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1. 6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk (larger grated) 1 egg beaten 1 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons flour Mix the above ingredients, beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2. 1 cup rice potatoes 1 egg beaten 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup butter Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS. 4 tablespoons fat 2 cups flour 2 tablespoons sugar 3 teaspoons baking powder 1 egg 1 cup mashed potato 1/2 teaspoon salt Cream the fat and sugar, add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift the flour, baking powder, and salt; add milk and flour alternately, bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE. 4 cups hot mashed 2 tablespoons milk 1 potato 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon melted 1/2 teaspoon pepper fat 1/2 cup milk Whites of two eggs beaten stiff Mix all but the whites of the eggs in the order given, beat thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites; pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown on the top.

SURPRISE BALLS. Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven as frying pan.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS. 2 cups rice baked 1 1/2 cup fat 1/2 cup milk 1/4 cup thin cream 4 eggs beaten slightly 1 cup milk 1 cup sugar Juice and rind one lemon Mix in the order given, beat hard for 5 minutes, pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 45 or 50 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE. In the usual cake recipe substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour, mash the potatoes and beat it with milk and very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists Members Webb Co. Medical Society.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office: Room 5, Richter Building. Phones:—Residence, 1107; Office, 634.

DR. H. C. HALL, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office:—Valis Building. Phones:—Residence 467, Office, 634.

SPECIALISTS.

DR. H. STOW GARLICK, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office:—Richter Building. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment. Phone—Office, 639. Res. Milmo Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 212.

OSTEOPATHS.

DRS. C. F. and H. E. KENNEY, Osteopaths. Residence and Office 1603 Matamoros. Tel. 197.

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J. K. THOMPSON, Dentist.

Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza. Phone 615.

DR. A. BARJAU, Dentist.

Treviño Building, Phone 1043.

DR. W. I. WILSON, Dentist.

Office:—Vails Bldg., over People's Pharmacy. Telephone 746, Laredo, Texas.

DR. O. E. DUNLAP, Dentist.

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JOHN CONVERY, Funeral Director.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- APRIL 17.
- 1770—Mahlon Dickerson, governor of New Jersey and Secretary of the Navy under Jackson and Van Buren, born at Hanover, N. J. Died in 1853.
- 1777—Captain John Barry captured the British vessel Edward, the first American prize of the Revolution.
- 1790—Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest men America has produced, died in Philadelphia. Born in Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.
- 1794—Russian garrison expelled from Warsaw, with loss of 2,000 killed and 500 wounded.
- 1808—France, by the Bayonne decree, directed the seizure of all American vessels in French ports.
- 1859—French troops entered Piedmont, in war against Austrians.
- 1867—The North German Confederation adopted a Federal constitution.
- 1893—A bill providing for the arbitration of labor disputes passed a first reading in the House of Commons.
- 1897—War was declared by Turkey against Greece.
- THE WAR:—
- 1916—Germany assembled great forces to oppose the Russians.
- 1916—Capt. Franz von Papen and others indicted for conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal.
- 1917—United States Senate passed bill authorizing national loan of \$7,000,000,000.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

Willard Saulsbury, junior United States senator from Delaware and president pro tem of the upper house, was born at Georgetown, Del., 57 years ago today. Senator Saulsbury comes of one of the old, historic families of Delaware, which for several generations has been wont to divide much of the official patronage with the Bayards, and more recently with the Du Ponts. His father was attorney-general of the State, and was United States senator from 1859 to 1871, and later was State Chancellor. The present Senator from Delaware was educated at private schools and at the University of Virginia, and in 1882 was admitted to the bar. As a lawyer he has been active both in ordinary practice and as an official of local and State bar association. In State and national politics he has been the formal representative of his party for many years, serving on permanent committees and as a delegate to conventions. He never held public office until elected to the United States senate five years ago.

DEATH OLD-TIME RESIDENT OCCURRED IN RENO, NEVADA

Mrs. Marian Greigg, for Twenty Years Resident This City, Passed to Her Reward on April 3.

A newspaper clipping was received today by Matt Usary which contained the sad news of the death in Reno, Nevada, on April 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, after a short illness, of Mrs. Marian Greigg, aged 71 years, and for the past twenty years or more a resident of Laredo. Mrs. Greigg left here about a year ago for Nevada to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Greigg moved to Laredo with her husband and children from Corpus Christi at the time the railroad shops were moved to this city about twenty years ago. Mr. Greigg being a mechanic with the Texas-Mexican shops. They owned the home at 929 Victoria street which is now occupied by Dr. T. M. Austin and family. Mr. Greigg died here a number of years ago and the family was separated by the sons, Walter and Joe Greigg, and daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and two other young ladies of the family residing in different portions of the country. At the advanced age of seventy years Mrs. Greigg left Laredo about a year ago to spend her declining years with her daughter in Reno. In the loss of their mother the members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in Laredo.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL APPROVED BONDS OFFICIALS

Other Routine Business Was Transacted at Last Night's Meeting of the City Fathers.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farlas, Leyendecker, Agan, and Guernsey. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Westbrook. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

The petition of W. H. Mims and Co., agents, claiming that lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 135 W. D. had been over-assessed \$1,000, and requesting that the sum of \$11.13 overpaid by them be refunded, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of R. Zaffrin, H. Li-garde, A. M. Bruni and others, requesting that the fire limits on the east be extended to San Eduardo avenue, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of John A. Pope, E. R. Tarver, Chas. Deutz and many other residents of the Heights, complaining of the poor service they are receiving from the Water Company, and requesting that they be given relief, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and the Citizens water committee.

The petition of Paul W. Evans, claiming that J. Armengol had part of Guatemolzin street fenced, and requesting that he be required to move his fence to the proper line, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street and bridge committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of P. P. Leyendecker for a quit-claim deed to a lot in the Western Division made a verbal report recommending that same be granted, whereupon the mayor and secretary were instructed to issue the same.

The bonds of J. C. Martin as tax assessor for \$1,000, with G. P. Farlas and R. V. Martin as sureties; of D. C. de Lachica as city collector for \$10,000, with A. M. Bruni and V. L. Puig as sureties; of J. A. Ortiz as city treasurer for \$50,000, with A. M. Bruni and J. A. Valls as sureties; of M. Brennan as city marshal for \$2,000, with J. A. Valls and A. Winslow as sureties; and of A. V. Woodman as city secretary for \$1,000, with L. J. Christen and I. Alexander as sureties, were presented and, on motion, were approved.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, secretary. Laredo, Texas, April 16, 1918.

BAD BREATH.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and in the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Maria Mowry in the morning. The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Sames in charge and in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at the usual hours during the day. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting in the club room in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin will leave today for San Antonio after a few days stay in the city.

Mrs. Lechenger of Houston is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Miss Louise Stumberg has returned to her home in San Antonio after a very pleasant visit to Miss Helen Richter.

In a recent letter Mrs. Geoffrey Giles writes after delightful spring weather, it was sleeting on April 11th. The ground was white and had the appearance of fresh snow; this was accompanied by a high wind that made walking a difficult matter. Miss Christine Hill and Mrs. Giles are both working hard in their studies, and are enjoying their stay in the city.

Announcement.

All those who receive instructors cards are urged to meet at the Surgical rooms Thursday afternoon without fail to make a sample box. This box must go to headquarters at once.

MRS. R. B. LEE, Supervisor Surgical Dressings.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Miss Zara Mowry in charge. Those present were Mesdames Garlick, Barlow, McComb, Christen, Little, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Tucker, Misses Zara Mowry, Julia Leyendecker and Maria Mowry. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Christen, McComb, Witting, T. A. Austin, Hall, Moore, R. C. Macdonald, Jurgens and Miss Esther Hirsch.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After the usual service a time was devoted to sewing. Those present were Marjorie Fish, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Anita Lane, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Jack Younk, George, Horace and Bobbie Kehl, Martha Anderson, John Robert Fasnacht, Teresa Fasnacht, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Ralph Cook and Mrs. Cook.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was hostess to

the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests yesterday afternoon and entertained with a delightful party. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. Frank Higgins, who donated the prize to the Knitting Unit. A delicious salad course, iced tea and sweets were served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Club members—Mesdames A. Martin, H. Cluck, J. B. DaCamara, Garlick, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, Shiner, A. R. Vidaurri, Weber, J. C. Martin, E. H. Buenz, Hiatt. Guests—Mesdames Higgins, J. A. Wilson, Gill, E. H. Sauvignot, J. B. Morton, Greer, Withoff, Sholes, Scovill and the hostess.

Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of Miriam Chapter No. 86 Order of the Eastern Star, held last evening in Masonic Hall, was well attended. The floral work this year was exceptionally beautiful and well executed. "Taps" sounded by a member of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was the signal for the entrance march, which was impressive and beautiful. The memorial address was given by Mrs. E. J. Randolph in her usual pleasing manner. After the floral work by the officers, Miss Verna Kelly rendered Chopin's Funeral March in an able manner on the violin, with Miss Annie Thaison as a perfect accompanist. A choir composed of Eastern Star members furnished the hymns for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Heaner, the worthy matron, assisted by her corps of officers, cannot be praised too much for the beautiful work done on this occasion.

Announcement Luncheon.

A charming luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Denike, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Lieutenant Keller of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the wedding to take place May 1. Sweet peas and carnations made fragrant the living room and the library, while in the dining room the color note of pink was carried out with Killarney roses and sweet peas. A cutglass bowl clouded with tulle and filled with sweet peas, with a tall vase in the center filled with pale pink rosebuds and ferns, formed the decorative feature of the table. From the centerpiece narrow rose-colored ribbons led to the guest places, the announcement cards being attached to the ribbons and concealed under the cloud of tulle in the center. The cards bore in gold letters the initials of the bride and groom, with the date, and attached to each card was a tiny gold slipper with a white dove perched upon it. The favors were dainty pink baskets filled with pink mints and carrying pink rosebuds. A six-course luncheon was served, and covers were laid for: Mesdames Albert Martin, Sidney Katz, S. M. Barlow and A. S. J. Tucker, Misses Ruth Murphy, Ethel Mackin, Marguerite Nelson, the honoree, Miss Alice Denike, and the hostess.

SCHOOLS ARE RETRENCHING IN EXPENSES DURING WAR

No May-Day Fete, No Public Commencement Exercises and No School Annual Issued This Year.

On account of the war conditions prevailing this year, the Laredo schools have decided to forego several annual customs and eliminate expense and effort that has annually prevailed here. One of these is the annual May Fete and crowning of a May Queen by the school children, and this year, for the first time in a number of years, there will be no such event on May 1.

The latter part of next month comes the annual graduation of students of the high school, when three young ladies and two young men will receive their diplomas, but this year there will be no public commencement exercises held, but instead the commencement will take place in the auditorium of the high school attended only by friends and relatives of the graduates. Likewise the graduating class, which has been accustomed to issuing their school annual, "La Pitahaya," will not issue the booklet this year.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE COUNCIL.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Leaders of the woman suffrage movement from many States are gathering here for the special executive council meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is to assemble tomorrow for a two-day session. In the opinion of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, the council meeting will be the most important one in the history of the equal suffrage movement. The congressional elections of next fall will be discussed, with particular reference to the "drive" to get the Susan B. Anthony amendment through Congress.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

Prominent Mason Here.

Mr. Wayne A. White of Mexico City, Past Grand Master of York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A. M., and Past High Priest of Mexico City Chapter No. 225, R. A. M., spent Tuesday in Laredo on his way out of Mexico he stopped at Tampico and instituted a Chapter of R. A. Masons and a Council of R. & S. Masters. Mr. White reports masonry as being in a flourishing condition in Mexico; these new bodies have fully ninety brethren waiting for the degrees. He spent the afternoon visiting the brethren in Laredo and regretted having to leave without meeting more of them.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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BATTLE OF FLANDERS RAGING WITH GREAT INTENSITY AND BRITISH ARE NOW GAINING

Despite the Intensity of the German Attacks, They have not been Able to Make Any Gains Since Tuesday, and the British have Recovered Some of the Ground Recently Lost by Them.

STATE OF WAR WAS REASON ALLEGED

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS REVERSED AND REMANDED LAREDO BANDIT CASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the cases of Jose Antonio Arce et al, Mexicans convicted of murder and sentenced to death in Webb county as the outgrowth of a clash between Mexican and American troops in 1916 near Laredo. The court held that the trial court did not have jurisdiction because "of a state of war existing between the two countries."

The Mexican defendants in the case were: Jose Antonio Arce, Vicente Lira, Paulino Sanchez, Jesus Cerda, Isabel de los Santos and Federico Gutierrez Zapata. They were charged with the murder of Corporal William Oberlies, a member of the United States forces, during a clash between Mexican and American troops on the Texas side of the border while General Pershing's forces were in Mexico.

The court held that the Mexican trouble at that time was "not what the authorities may term a complete state of war, but was rather in the nature of an incomplete state of war." The court's opinion adds that among the happenings a force was organized at Monterey under the direction of the Carranza de facto government with a view of invading Texas and attacking some United States troops just below Laredo at San Ignacio.

CELEBRATING ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—The series of meetings and exercises with which it is proposed to celebrate the Illinois Statehood centennial this year was ushered in today with a centennial anniversary meeting of the Illinois Historical Society. As special guests of the occasion delegates were invited from the historical societies of all the States with which Illinois Territory was related. These States include Connecticut, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

NEW ENGLAND TO HEAR DANIELS.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is to begin a speech-making tour of New England tomorrow in behalf of the third Liberty Loan bond issue. His first speech is to be delivered in New Haven tomorrow night. From New Haven he will come direct to Boston to participate in the Patriots' Day celebration on Friday. His itinerary after leaving Boston will include Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and one or two other New England points.

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By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 17.—It was reported this morning that the British, fighting magnificently, had regained the much-contested town of Wytschaete, although it was not confirmed at the time the despatch was filed.

Among numerous enemy attacks Tuesday on the northern front in Flanders, one of great force in the Zollebeek sector was disastrous for the Germans, whose massed waves were shot down at close range. They apparently were ordered to retire and then the British gunners got on their flank and the slaughter was appalling.

Increasing Intensity of Fighting.

London, April 17.—The battle of Flanders is raging with increasing intensity, reports the British headquarters correspondent. The latest reports indicate, the correspondent says, that the battle is going in favor of the British. Notwithstanding the great German attack, they have been unable to make further gains since Tuesday, and apparently they have lost some. The correspondent said he never heard such a terrific fire in three years on the front.

British Withdrew Slightly.

London, April 17.—British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line south of Arras. The Germans were driven out of the British trenches where they had forced their way. Early this morning German artillery became more active.

RECAPTURED WYTSCHAETE

By Associated Press.

London, April 17.—The greater part of Wytschaete and probably all of it is in the hands of the British, Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today. Counter attacking successfully at Meteren and south of that place, the British have driven back the Germans half way to Bailleul. They have advanced and improved their lines in the direction of Neuve Eglise.

TEST WILL BE MADE OF NEW ZONE LAW

HABEAS CORPUS SUIT FILED IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—A habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality of the ten-mile zone law was filed today in the court of criminal appeals by attorneys from Fort Worth. The suit is the outgrowth of the arrest yesterday of G. H. Hollingsworth, charged with selling a quart of whiskey within the Fort Worth zone. The hearing is set for April 24.

GEORGIA MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Savannah, Ga., April 17.—Many prominent physicians and surgeons of Georgia, members of the Georgia State Medical Society, assembled here in annual session today. The discussion of wartime problems of interest to the medical profession occupied a large part of the program.

FOR THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD TITLE.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—In a match scheduled to begin at one of the local billiard academies tonight Augie Kleckfer will defend his world's three-cushion title against Plerro Maupome, of St. Louis. The agreement calls for the regulation 150-point contest to be played in blocks of 50 points each night.

SECRETARY BAKER WILL REPORT TODAY

ASKS PEOPLE TO GIVE RENEW-ED SUPPORT TO WAR BY BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Baker today called on the people for renewed support of the war. The best way, he said, was to buy Liberty Bonds. He expected to report to President Wilson some time during the day.

Now Nearly a Billion.

Washington, April 17.—The total subscriptions to the Liberty Loan to date are \$931,156,050.

Recommend Wage Increase.

Washington, April 17.—The railroad wage commission has completed its recommendations for wage increases and will report to Director General McAdoo when he returns. The railroad employees now receiving small pay will get the greatest increase.

south of the Somme. There seems to be no danger of a British retrograde movement on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line. This line appears to be holding well, as the railway communications supporting it are intact. The Germans are still hammering Bulleuille, but from reports saying the German attacks were repulsed, the British seem to be able to deal with them.

Made Successful Counter Attack.

London, April 17.—The British made a successful counter attack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. Repeated German attacks north of Bailleul were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses.

Advanced to St. Eloi.

London, April 17.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris, the Germans have advanced as far as St. Eloi and also have a grip on the southern slope of Mount Kemmel.

Thirty-seven Lives Lost.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship Benning and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oil, collided off a British port March 24. All the victims except one were from the British vessel. They were burned to death.

British Recaptured Meteren.

London, April 17.—The British have recaptured Meteren on the northern battle front by a counter attack. It is officially announced.

Regarded as Friendly.

Washington, April 17.—Confirmation of the appointment of Baron Burián has been received by the state department. He is regarded as more friendly to America than any of Austria's statesmen.

Burián is Foreign Minister.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burián has been appointed Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in succession of Count Czernin, according to a Vienna despatch.

Bolo Pasha Executed.

Paris, April 17.—Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to death by a firing squad, went to his death this morning without a struggle.

Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

Lima, Peru, April 17.—The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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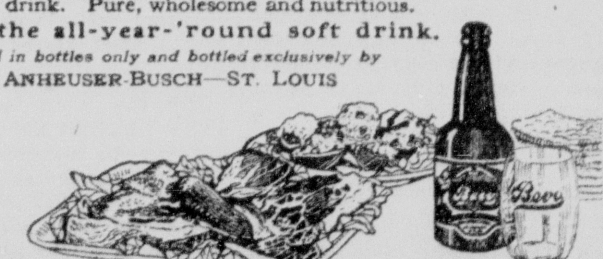
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From Thursday's Daily.

THE DOCTRINE OF EQUALITY.

An article by Irving Bacheller in the current number of the Red Cross Magazine, entitled "Keeping Up With William," shows so plainly the difference between the ideals of the two sides to the present controversy that every American should read it.

Says Mr. Bacheller: "Young Bill Hohenzollern began life with a swelled head and an overwhelming sense of inherited superiority. There are two kinds of superiority—real, and inherited. All the troubles of this world have come of inherited superiority. Of all the defects that flesh is heir to, a sense of inherited superiority is the most deplorable. It is worse than insanity or idiocy or curvatures of the spine. There are millions of acres of land in Europe occupied by nothing but a sense of inherited superiority; there are millions of hands and intellects in Europe occupied by nothing but a sense of inherited superiority, while billions of wealth have been devoted to its service and embellishment."

Compare this with the immortal words of the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness!"

Mr. Bacheller says further: "Germany was inebriated with a sense of its mental grandeur and moral pulchritude. Now moral pulchritude is like a forest flower. It cannot stand the fierce glare of publicity; you cannot handle it as you would sausages and dye and fertilizer. Observe how the German military party is advertising its saccharine morality—one hundred per cent pure, blue ribbon, *spurious veranekt*, honest, to-God morality—the kind that made hell famous."

When one considers the morality of a people whose whole existence is based upon lying, deceit, trickery, murder, arson, outrage of women and abuse of little children! The morality which enabled the smug-faced Germans in their various places of worship to give thanks to "the good old German god" for the military triumph of sinking the Lusitania!

Mr. Bacheller closes his remarkable article with the following: "Now is the time when all men must choose between two ideals: That of the proud and merciless heart on the one hand, and that of the humble and contrite heart on the other; between the Hun and the Anglo-Saxon, between Jesus Christ and the devil. Faced by such an issue, I declare myself ready to lay all that I have or may have on the old altar of our common faith."

This is strong talk, and the best of it is that behind it there is not an atom of duplicity. Its lack of diplomatic phraseology is the strongest proof that it is earnest and truthful. It does not depend upon subterfuges to express what one does not mean but wishes to have understood.

The ideals of the two sides to the war are plain. They can be understood by the least educated. On the one side all that is base and deceitful, cruel and inhuman, impious and blasphemous; on the other side truth and justice, human rights and human strivings after the ideal, a faith in the Supreme Being and a willingness to follow his laws.

It is, as Mr. Bacheller says, Christ against Satan; God against the devil. Liberty against enslavement is a good enough ideal for anyone, and it must be remembered that the ancestors of the Germans now engaged in an attempt to enslave the world once boasted that they would die rather than become the slaves of the Romans!

Over the battlefields of the present two forces are fighting. One cannot doubt the outcome of the fight. Again the loser will be cast out to fall into eternal darkness, and the right shall triumph. It may not be at once, but the eternal justice of the Most High will defeat those whose deeds are darkness and whose delight is in human blood.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

For many years the doctrine of "survival of the fittest," the doctrine which reaches that the evolution of man came through a series of cataclysms, floods, and other adverse circumstances which weeded out those unable to withstand hardships and left each time those who were fittest by nature to become the selected type for the next step in evolution, has had its disciples.

This is but a survival of the doctrine of the ancient Greeks who killed crippled and deformed children in order that the race as a whole might benefit by permitting only the physically perfect to survive.

But Germany has adopted this theory of survival of the fittest and has turned it into a typically German doctrine, which must be so because it is German.

By this doctrine, only those who are able to whip the rest of the world are to survive. War is to be substituted for nature's cataclysms, which cannot be depended upon to arrive at stated periods, and those who are unable to withstand the German arms are to be wiped out in order that in the future the world may be peopled only by Germans.

Of course, the methodical Germans

do not expect this to happen within the present generation, but are willing to devote several centuries, if necessary, to the annihilation of all other peoples, to the end that the perfect race—the super-German, as it were—may inhabit the earth.

This explains the systematic cruelty, the methodical rape and outrage of women and children, the torture of prisoners and the deliberate murder of those who surrender. If the people of France, of Belgium, of Poland and Russia cannot stand the tortures; if they can be killed so easily, why then it simply proves that they are not fittest to survive, and the German doctrine thus becomes established beyond the shadow of a doubt—on the part of the Germans.

A famous novelist pictured the people of another planet as having so developed intellectually that they had become mere machines, without morals or other attributes which are popularly ascribed to human beings. They wasted no time in feeding—they merely sucked the life blood out of some animate object and thus secured their aliment. They wasted little time in sleep, because their waking hours were devoted to invention and manufacture. And they ruthlessly stamped out all life which stood in the way of their further development.

If this is the sort of survival of the fittest which Germany teaches—and who can doubt it from the history of the present war?—it seems certain that the Germans will degenerate mentally and morally until they become as the beasts of the field. For no race of people that has ever inhabited the earth has ever been able to survive the loss of its humanity and its morality.

Sensuality destroyed Greece and Rome. Sensuality and warfare destroyed many other civilizations, some of them the equal, if not the superior, of Germany in every way. And sensuality and militarism will eventually destroy the Germans.

Survival of the fittest! In what are the Germans more fit than any other modern nation? They cannot stand any more hardships, they are not stronger physically, they are no better warriors, man for man, they can not even invent things of their own, but must steal the inventions of others and improve (?) them.

The German prisoners have not had to stand the hardships of the soldiers of other nations now captives in German prison camps. The German soldiers are inferior in marching to even the Serbs and Montenegrins, and they are far surpassed by the Japanese. The German field worker performs no more labor in a day than a Southern negro, and his work is no better done unless he is "bossed" from morning to night.

The impudence of the German claim to be the logical race to survive when weaker nations are destroyed is so colossal that it excites one's pity rather than his annoyance; it demonstrates a great weakness.

WILL CAUSE LITIGATION AND CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

Suit Involves Title to a Large Tract of Land in This County Which Was Involved in a Will.

Litigation involving a large tract of land in this county is on in the district court, the case being styled Leonides Garcia et al vs John and Albert Martin, a suit which contests the will of the late Cesario Garcia Benavides to a large tract of land in Webb county.

The case began yesterday, with John A. Valls and William Aubrey representing the defendants, and Messrs. Hicks, Phelps, Cobb and Eskridge representing the plaintiffs.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

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Watch my step! What's the use of going along "right side up" without care, even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways afore, until I was blue in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

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DEATH PENALTY REVERSED

MEN HELD PRISONERS OF WAR

BANDIT CASES GIVEN NEW COMPLEXION BY COURT OF APPEALS

Four of Six Bandits Given Death Penalties and Now in Jail Here as Prisoners of War.

Some surprise was created in Laredo by the receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from Austin yesterday announcing that the Texas court of criminal appeals had reversed and remanded the cases of four Mexican bandits, Jose Antonio Arce, Vincente Lira, Jesus Cerda, Paulino Sanchez, Gabriel de los Santos and Federico G. Zapata, charged with the murder of Corporal Edward Oberlies and three other members of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry in the raid on San Ignacio on the night of June 15, 1916, and the trial of the four bandits resulting in each of them being given the death penalty exactly one month after the raid, the jury returning a verdict to this effect on July 15, 1916, after being out fifteen hours. In December, 1916, counsel for the convicted bandits filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled, and then the case was taken on appeal to the state court of criminal appeals, and now, after a lapse of almost two years since the raid took place, and sixteen months after the appeal was filed, the case is reversed and remanded, "on the ground that the trial court lacked jurisdiction on account of a state of war existing between the two countries." Another significant point in connection with the decision is that it came just a month after the Fourteenth Cavalry squadron, of which Troop I, Captain Sirmeyer, commanding, was a part, was taken from Laredo and are now in El Paso and other parts of the country having with them all the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Just after his arrest, Jose Antonio Arce, one of the captured bandits who was later convicted, gave a voluntary confession to the district attorney in which he admitted that the bandit gang had been organized on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande "for the purpose of crossing to the American side, robbing and murdering American soldiers and eventually continuing their operations toward the interior of the state of Texas," this being substantially the gist of the confession. Paulino Sanchez was captured seriously wounded with a bullet through the groin and was brought into court with the other three bandits and tried and convicted with them. With the exception of Arce, who voluntarily confessed, the other three men entered pleas of not guilty, though their guilt was established beyond any doubt by the testimony of two small boys, one ten and one twelve years old, who were with the bandits when they made the raid on San Ignacio on the night of April 15, 1916, and held their horses for them while they crept stealthily up to the camp of the sleeping soldiers and killed three and wounded Corporal Oberlies. The boys identified each of the bandits in the courtroom. The death of Corporal Oberlies occurred at the base hospital in Laredo (at Fort McIntosh) and, as the raid was committed in Zapata county, jurisdiction for the Webb county district court was obtained through the death of Oberlies in this county. Hence the charge preferred in the court here was for murder of Corporal Oberlies, and incidentally including the other three cavalrymen who were killed while they slept. After the attack on the camp in the early hours of morning a running fight took place between the American cavalrymen and the bandits and four of them were captured, while it is said several were killed. It was the four men who were captured who were brought here and turned over to the civil authorities for trial following the death here of Corporal Oberlies.

Are New Prisoners of War.

Two of the six men indicted, de los Santos and Gutierrez, were never captured, though indicted with the four men, Arce, Lira, Cerda and Sanchez, who were given the death penalty on July 15, 1916, and have since been in the county jail awaiting the decision of the court of criminal appeals. The decision of the court is that the trial court lacked jurisdiction and that a state of war existed between the United States and Mexico, presumably on account of the fact that the Pershing expedition was then in Mexico. Under the ruling of the court the four condemned men become prisoners of war.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planning Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than it brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.

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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

BLANK DELINQUENT LIST

RECEIVED BY W. J. SAMES

FEDERAL BANK WANTS NAMES OF DELINQUENTS.

List to Consist of Those Subscribing Insignificant Amounts as Well as Those Not Subscribing.

Mr. W. J. Sames, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Liberty Loan campaign, reports that he has received a blank delinquent list from W. J. Hoopes of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Mr. Hoopes, Governor Federal Reserve Bank, has asked to have a report by April 20th on those who have failed to buy Liberty Bonds and those who have bought an insignificant amount of bonds.

The Executive Committee is making a personal request to everyone in this county, whether citizens or foreigners, to furnish the information asked for by the Federal Reserve Bank and has further asked those who have not subscribed a sufficient amount to send in their applications to the Executive Committee before noon Saturday, April 20th, so that the list of those who have failed to do their duty shall be as small as possible.

It appears to the committee that many firms or persons doing a profitable business here in Laredo, who are not citizens of this country, have overlooked the fact that their duty to assist the government is as great if not greater than that of American citizens.

This is the time when loyalty to the government is put to the supreme test and the Executive Committee expects every citizen and resident of Laredo to do his duty.

THE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING VERY SLOWLY

CITIZENS ASKED TO RESPOND MORE LIBERALLY.

Chairman Sames Calls Upon the People and the Committee to Speed Up the Work.

W. J. Sames, chairman of the Executive Committee for the Third Liberty Loan, stated yesterday that the Liberty Loan drive is running behind. \$82,150 in bond subscriptions have been reported up to date, but the subscriptions are now coming in very slowly.

Many of the committees charged with the duty of getting subscriptions, are not attending to their work. Thirty committees have been appointed and reports have been received only from six of these committees. Citizens who are abundantly able to purchase \$2,000 bonds are claiming exemption on account of their having bought \$50 bonds. This is as clearly an evasion of a patriotic duty as is the failure to subscribe at all. The United States can obtain the money only by prorating it according to the wealth of every community and those who have the wealth are bound as good citizens to subscribe according to their means.

If that is done in Laredo we shall succeed in contributing our fair share to the national subscription. Unless the committees get to work and our people respond more liberally Laredo is going to be placed in the slacker column.

This is no time to consider "Investment." If a man has the property and the credit he should borrow the money at a higher rate subscribe his share to the Liberty Bond. The boys who go to the front are sacrificing everything—their incomes, their comfort, their business prospects and many of them will sacrifice their lives in order to save the nation and win the war. The least any man or woman can do is to subscribe for Liberty Bonds and this is in most instances no sacrifice, but probably is much better than any other investment that can be made. The bonds pay 4 1/2 per cent free from all taxation up to \$5,000 and big returns should be coming in every day.

Subscribe for bonds and see that Laredo does her duty.

S. H. Kress and Co. has subscribed \$1,000 for a Liberty Bond for the Laredo store. There are about 15 foreign corporations in Laredo and if they all did as well as Kress they would make us to make this campaign a success and they would profit in the regard of the community.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleiness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL

PRIVATE T. C. ATCHISON

Body of Soldier Killed by Mexican Sniper Sent Last Night to Old Home in Magyer, Oregon.

The funeral of Private Thomas C. Atchison of headquarters company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, who was shot and killed while on duty near Zapata last Monday by a Mexican sniper who fired from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, was held from the Y. M. C. A. building to the railroad station yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with full military honors and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band leading the procession.

Funeral services were held at the Y. M. C. A. building by Rev. Campbell of the Baptist church of this city and attended by many members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment. Beautiful floral wreaths from the members of the headquarters company and other members were gently laid on the casket and many soldiers passed silently by and gazed for the last time on the mortal body of their comrade in arms. The funeral procession from the Y. M. C. A. to the I. & G. N. station was a most impressive one, with the band playing a soft dirge and an escort accompanying the hearse, while a firing squad followed it. The remains were sent to the old home of the deceased in Magyer, Oregon, for interment, leaving here last night.

CAN'T VIOLATE AGREEMENT

OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Boy Scouts Can Not Begin Their Liberty Bond Campaign Until April 27, Says the Scout Chief.

As there are quite a number of Laredo people who have been approached by the Boy Scouts to save their Liberty Bond subscriptions for them when they open their campaign on April 27, and this has caused a delay in running up Webb county's total, the local bond committee wired the chief of the Boy Scouts, James E. West, asking if permission could not be given the Boy Scouts of Laredo to begin their work at once instead of waiting until the designated time.

The committee today received a reply from Mr. West to the effect that if the change was made it would be a violation of the agreement with the treasury department, and consequently the Boy Scouts could not begin their bond soliciting work until the designated date, April 27. In the meantime the Boy Scouts are busy lining up subscribers and will enter the campaign with a vim on the date they are to start.

CAVALRY ORGANIZATIONS TO GO IN FEDERAL SERVICE

New Organizations Now Being Formed Will be Federalized After Formation and Made Part of Army.

A troop of cavalry is being organized in Laredo to be part of the two brigades of cavalry of the new National Guard and recruiting which has been in progress for the past few weeks is still going on, about seventy men having been enlisted here. The recruiting station is now maintained at the John A. Applewhite garage, where Joe Moser and William Sharkey are authorized to enlist recruits.

The following item from Austin in regard to the proposed new cavalry organizations is of interest to all concerned, the item appearing yesterday under an Austin date line:

"Adjutant General James A. Harley left at noon today for San Antonio on official business connected with the organization of the two brigades of cavalry or the new Texas National Guard, and from San Antonio will go to Houston on a similar mission. He probably will visit Dallas before the end of the week. The progress of the work in the organization of the new guard so far has been satisfactory, according to General Harley."

"When asked today as to the status of the men enlisting in the new guard, General Harley said that when they enlist they will draw from the Federal Government one-fourth of the pay as provided for under the National Defense Act of 1916, and that they will receive this pay as long as they remain at their home stations until drafted into the service of the National Army, which General Harley expects to be done soon after the organization of the two brigades of cavalry is completed."

"When drafted into the National Army or in other words when they have been federalized, the men will receive the same pay and have the same status of men in the National Army and be entitled to all privileges, including life and accident insurance provided by the Federal Government."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-15t

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities 60c per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Manuel Mendoza and Miss Silveria Gonzalez.

—Twenty-six carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night, bringing the total shipments for the season up to 330 carloads. Shipments will continue lively now, as the demand for Texas onions continues brisk in the markets in all portions of the country.

—Among the nominations for brigadier general appearing in the list published by the war department from Washington appears the name of Colonel William Irving Westervelt, who was in Laredo several years ago as Major Westervelt, U. S. A. General Westervelt is a Corpus Christi young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westervelt, now of San Antonio.

—There was considerable thunder and lightning just before dusk last evening and a light shower of rain fell. However, the big down-pour that was expected failed to materialize and Laredo is still hopeful of that great, big rain that is going to come some day.

—Numerous modern devices to facilitate the handling of the mails in and out of the Laredo postoffice are being constantly installed. The latest is a large circular rack with slanting feed boxes for handling paper mail for the carriers and also the lock boxes, while a letter rack for handling mail of eighty different firms or individuals is in service.

—Today Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Laredo, through J. R. Pasnacht, secretary, purchased a Liberty Bond of \$50. The Woodmen are a patriotic lodge and are doing their "bit" in every way they can to help suppress the Hun and aid this country in the cause of humanity and justice.

JOE C. CHRISTEN ON VISIT TO FRIENDS AND PARENTS

Resigns Position With Willys-Overland Co. to Go Into Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C.

Joe C. Christen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen of this city, and familiarly known as "the big boy from the Rio Grande," is here on a short visit, arriving yesterday, and is shaking hands with his numerous friends here before he leaves for Washington, D. C., to enter the ordnance department, to which important branch he has been called on account of his electrical and mechanical experience.

Joe, who tips the beam at 265 pounds and is of some altitude, left here six years ago to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co. in Pittsburgh. In 1915 he left this big concern to become assistant to the president of the Milburn Wagon Co. of Toledo, Ohio, with which company he remained a year, when he resigned to accept a position as special representative of the Willys-Overland Co., which position he has just resigned to go into the ordnance department of the United States army with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Joe will remain here until Tuesday, when he takes the train for the national capital.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 18.

1689—People of Boston and vicinity overthrew the government and arrested Governor Andrew and his adherents.

1775—Historic ride of Paul Revere from Charlestown to Concord to arouse the patriots.

1781—The British evacuated Charleston, S. C., after firing burning buildings, and left their badly wounded behind them.

1814—Congress authorized the collection of flags, standards, and colors captured by the land or naval forces of the United States.

1842—Thomas W. Dorr was elected governor of Rhode Island under the "People's Constitution."

1847—American army of 8,000 under Gen. Scott routed 12,000 Mexicans under Santa Ana at battle of Cerro Gordo.

1861—Two Ohio regiments organized at Columbus and sent forward without arms or uniforms to Washington.

1893—Belgian chamber of deputies passed a universal suffrage bill.

1915—United States senate passed the Army Reorganization bill.

THE WAR—

1915—British submarine E-15 lost at the Dardanelles.

1916—Field Marshal Von der Goltz, German commander of the First Turkish Army and defender of the Dardanelles, died at Constantinople.

1917—Congress passed a bill legalizing allied recruiting in the United States.

—W. S. S.—

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 18.

Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, a leading labor propagandist and orator, who is backing Mr. Gompers and the Administration in their opposition to the "pacifist" element of the Socialists, was born at Kinsman, Ohio, 61 years ago today. He has figured more prominently than any other lawyer of the country in litigation involving the monopolistic tendencies and acts of capitalism, and he has a similar record as to giving counsel to strikers who have fought out their economic issues with their employers by force. Thus he was counsel for the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamite case. He is a caustic critic of much of contemporary society's politics, diplomacy, industrial system and religious belief, and in his writings as well as in his speeches he has gone on record as favoring revolution when tyranny of any sort justifies the act. In the legal profession in the United States he has no peer in radicalism. Consequently his alignment at the present time with the Administration in urging prosecution of the war with Germany on grounds defined by the President, may be expected to have a marked effect upon the more radical wing of labor.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. D. L. 110.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs Officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Mariano Lozano, and that said \$2,000.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Thousand Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Eighteen Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. D. L. 111.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Benito Melchor, and that said \$1,800.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- APRIL 19.
- 1774—Edmund Burke made his famous speech in the British parliament on the subject of taxation of the American colonies.
- 1775—Conflicts between the British troops and the American patriots at Lexington, the beginning of the War of the Revolution.
- 1782—Holland acknowledged the independence of the United States and received John Adams as its minister.
- 1783—Cessation of hostilities with Great Britain proclaimed in the American army, just eight years after the commencement of the war.
- 1809—President Madison proclaimed that both England and France had revoked their edicts as to neutrals, and terminated the non-intercourse act.
- 1839—Treaty of peace between Holland and Belgium signed in London.
- 1850—Bulwer-Clayton treaty with Great Britain for a joint occupancy of the proposed ship canal through Central America, signed.
- 1867—A mass meeting of all classes of citizens in Mobile was held to consider a remedy for the disorders resulting from the new measures of reconstruction.
- 1916—President Wilson addressed Congress on the subject of Germany's submarine warfare.
- THE WAR:—
- 1915—Two Turkish torpedo destroyers blown up at entrance to the Bosphorus.
- 1916—A large body of Russian troops landed at Marseilles to help the French.
- 1917—United States steamer Mongolia fired upon and probably sank a German submarine near the British coast.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 19.

James Myles Hodge, a prominent member of the British parliament and honorary president of the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers, was born in Edinburgh 45 years ago today. He was educated in his native city where he began his career as a pupil teacher. His bent, however, being in the direction of social work, he became interested, and for some time worked in a settlement in Edinburgh. Later he joined the well known social investigations. Mr. Hodge is a strong temperance man and is honorary secretary of the Temperance Legislation League and the National Anti-Gambling League. He has written several books on gambling and betting and licensing in Scandinavia, and he also edited the Scottish and British Students' Song Books. Mr. Hodge was an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament in 1910, but two years later he was returned as Liberal member for East Edinburgh. Since the commencement of the war he has been very active in the House of Commons on the subject of pensions.

W. S. S.

Germany's newest war department is an Imperial Clog Office. It is to deal exclusively with the acquisition and distribution of wood suitable for use as soles for boots and shoes.

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Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clogs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply room will be in charge of Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. W. N. Young from 9 until 12 and Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge in the afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room in the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their club room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin American Club at 9 o'clock tonight.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour.

The Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsey.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Unnumbered jarring tumults beat

Harsh discords through my heart,
my brain.

Amid this ruck, that drives amain,
I wander with unwilling feet
That find the thronged, repellent
street

A place of pain.

Ah, sweeter far my sunlit wood,
The brooding of my shadowed pine!
Ah, dearer far the clustered vine
That droops above the forest flood!
Dim secrets of sylvan rood,
How art ye mine!

High if you will, your temples rear;
Worship the God you know, in
stone.

But let me dream unseen, unknown,
Where hills their cloud-wrapped burden
bear.

If God there be, I find Him there,
Silent, alone!

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. William Brazelton of Waco arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Westbrook.

Miss Mattie Bobbitt of Hillsboro arrived this morning and is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Weber. Miss Bobbitt will be the maid of honor at the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding which takes place on Saturday evening.

The out-of-town guests for the Bobbitt-Westbrook wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bobbitt, and Miss Bobbitt, Hillsboro; Lieutenant Frank Bobbitt, Kelly Field; Mrs. W. L. Brazelton, Waco; Lieut. Wm. Bates, Camp Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jones, San Antonio; Mrs. Percy Booth, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, Jesus Maria Ranch.

Scout Jesse Applewhite, who went to San Antonio the early part of the week with Scout Master Satterlee to receive his war medal, did not return with the rest of the party, but remained to spend the rest of the week with relatives.

The many friends of Miss Inez Hill will be glad to learn that she is now able to be up after a week's severe spell of illness.

Mrs. W. J. Wigley, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, leaves today for her home in Waco. She will stop in San Antonio for a short visit to her son, Lieutenant Wigley, who is an instructor at Camp Travis. Mrs. Wigley's going is viewed with

regret by the many friends she won during her stay in Laredo.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the Manse and held a very interesting missionary meeting, which was led by Mrs. C. S. Ramsay. The subject was "China." Those present were Mesdames Pratt, Wharton, Butler, F. M. Ramsay, C. S. Ramsay, Sharp, Lattig, Sweatman, H. M. Austin, Hanson and Earnest and Miss Surratt.

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The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning and afternoon with the following ladies present: Mesdames Joe Moser, Daugherty, Chester Nye, C. Bradbury, C. C. Biggio, R. C. Macdonald, Chas. Deutz, McComb, Pennell and Lee. In the afternoon those present were: Mesdames T. A. Austin, Jurgens, Witting, Cluck, Biskamp, Wharton, McComb, Fish, Christen, Lee and Misses Zara Mowry and Esther Hirsch.

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The Womans' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a very interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, and adopted the circle plan of dividing the society into four circles. There was an especially good missionary program with Mrs. Abshear as leader. The subject for discussion was "The Church Building Loan Fund." Seven Baptist women are to raise \$235,000 for the church Building loan fund and the Texas women are raising \$34,500 of that. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mesdames J. G. Burr, Henry, Abshear, Jennings, Ulmer, D. Z. Windrow, Sam Wharton, J. M. Salles, Landrum, Trout, Campbell, Craig, Wilkes and Miss Annie Pace.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon at the High School with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge. The time was pleasantly and profitably spent in making surgical dressings. Those present were Mrs. Weber and Misses Amalia Ochoa, Asuncion Diaz, Ella Hanson, Ruth Netzer, Olive Chamberlain, Beulah Putman, Rosale Biggio, Josephine Dideu, Concha Chacon, Tarver and Kline.



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The People Are Loyal.

The experiences of a certain committee on the Heights while out selling Liberty Bonds, seem decidedly worth recording. The response from people of small means was most gratifying. If those who have been blessed with plenty of this world's goods would take their cue from those loyal ones, it would never become necessary for our government to assess us. One old Mexican gardener, after the mistress of the house had thoroughly explained the Liberty Loan, brought out his savings of three years, and said, "Madama, do the best with it." She added the necessary amount to his own \$25.00 and secured his Liberty Bond. Every employee of the Electric Light plant bought a bond, and the Armengol house did almost as well. If day laborers are giving of their wages, can you afford to sit back and feel "smug" because you have spent a few loose coins? Unless you make some sacrifice, you are certainly not doing your part. This war demands sacrifice, and if you possess the proper spirit get out and prove it!

Had Wonderful Trip.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney returned yesterday from San Antonio where she attended the Liberty Loan and War Savings conferences as Chairman of the Woman's Work for Webb County. Mrs. McKinney reports a wonderful and profitable two days. Tuesday morning a trip to Kelly Field, where our aviators did such wonderful stunts, back to the St. Anthony to the reception for the Women Workers, where she met many old friends, among them Gen. and Mrs. Ruckman; a luncheon engagement, then to the Gunter to see the presentation of medals to the Boy Scouts, among whom were three of our Laredo boys; here she also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Wilson sing; later as the guest of Mrs. Beretta, she listened to Mr. McAdoo's stirring speech at the Majestic at the Thrift Stamp session. Mrs. McKinney says Mr. McAdoo is not only a very magnetic public speaker, but very delightful to meet personally. After the first hand-shaking of the receiving line was over, the reception resolved itself into an informal affair and every one had the opportunity of a little talk with Mr. McAdoo. He impresses one with his great sincerity and the directness with which he goes to the

heart of things. In speaking to Mrs. McKinney he mentioned the tendency of Americans to get in a rut—and how hard it seemed just now to get the great majority to realize that this business of raising money to finance this war should come absolutely FIRST of all—should have priority over everything.

Wednesday was equally full of pleasure and business. After a ride with Mrs. Beretta and a short visit at her home, she with other War Savings workers was the guest at luncheon of Mr. Lipsitz, State Director of the work. Some very inspiring speeches were listened to, among them that of Mr. Barrett being exceptionally convincing. Naturally they were all on the same theme—the necessity of WORKING all the time at this business, of the getting of money NOW, and the mighty influence of the small savings, not only now but for the generations to come. After the luncheon, the workers were the guests of San Antonio at Kelly field. Later they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook in their beautiful home, at a reception given to local and visiting workers. A significant item spoken of was this: That wherever refreshments were served they were extremely simple, and were made up of such products as could be had at home, and or'ry war breads were served. Mrs. McKinney told of some fine reports on the Savings work, one of them coming from Eagle Pass—the sale of \$55,000.00 so far; a report which should stir Laredo to fresh efforts.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafox Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwesternly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Messrs. C. V. and I. J. C. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday by automobile.

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—See our \$5.00 line of hats now on display. Miss M. Salles. 4-19-6t.

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GERMANS SO EXHAUSTED BY FAILURE OF YESTERDAY'S ATTACK THEY ARE RESTING

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Justifying the Belief that the Enemy May be Held
in Present Position—British Re-established
Line West of Robecq.

FOOD DISCUSSION DAY IN MAINE

Augusta, Me., April 19.—Maine to day took advantage of the Patriots' Day holiday to launch a Statewide campaign in behalf of wartime food production and conservation. Under the auspices of the Maine committee of public safety meetings were arranged in every hamlet and school-house district to arouse public interest in the necessity for increased food production and saving.

W. S. S.

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

London, April 19.—By wearing the primrose, favorite flower of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, honor was paid by Englishmen today to the memory of the great statesman who was the contemporary and rival of Gladstone. In accordance with time-honored custom the Primrose League decorated the Beaconsfield statue in Parliament Square. The death of the famous statesman occurred 37 years ago today.

W. S. S.

DRAKE RELAYS TO STAGE BIG RACE.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Following the custom established in recent years, the Drake University relay meet tomorrow will include a special race, in which stars of the clubber path will be entered for record-breaking competition. A 100-yard dash will be staged as the special feature of the program. Heading the list of contestants will be Howard P. Drew who holds the world's record for 100 yards. Material to compete with the world's champion will not be lacking tomorrow. Many of the big universities of the middle West have entered their best short-distance sprinters to strive for the honors.

W. S. S.

CELEBRATION OF PATRIOTS' DAY.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—The present spirit of the American people was strikingly manifested in the enthusiastic manner in which the people of Massachusetts indulged today in their annual celebration of Patriots' Day, commemorating the battle of Lexington and the beginning of the American war for independence. In this city the leading feature of the day's celebration was a mammoth military parade, comprising national army units from Camp Devens, regulars from the forts and sailors and marines from the Charlestown navy yard. Secretary of the Navy Daniels reviewed the procession in company with Governor McCall of Massachusetts and Mayor Peters of Boston.

W. S. S.

WIN THE WAR CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Arrangements are rapidly taking shape for the Win the War Convention which is to be held next month in historic Independence Hall in this city. The convention will meet under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, of which William H. Taft is president. The sessions will continue three days, and the keynote will be "to mobilize the mind and fighting spirit of the nation by showing the big prize for which the free and peace-loving nations are sacrificing life and treasure."

Former President Taft will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Among those who have already accepted invitations to speak are Charles E. Hughes, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Dr. Henry van Dyke, former United States minister to Holland, and Dr. Talcott Williams, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

In addition to these the foremost representatives of the allied nations now in this country have been invited to speak at an allied war dinner, which will conclude the convention.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and this is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, April 19.—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givenchy—La Bass Canal front, the Germans made no further moves during the night, and on the great part of the Flanders front quiet prevailed this morning. The British re-established their line west of Robecq, on the southwest part of the Lys battlefield front, by capturing Rieux du Vinage farm. Kemmel hill was still being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh assaults.

W. S. S.

Germans Were Repulsed.

London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack yesterday around Givenchy on the southern side of the Lys battlefield, the war office announces. When the assaults ceased after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defenses. Six different German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. Other enemy attacks south of Kemmel were broken up by British fire.

Enemy attacks in the northern part of the Lys battlefield south of Kemmel were successfully repulsed. There was no change in the situation along the front during the night. Attacks in the Kemmel sector occurred yesterday morning. The British captured a few prisoners and machine guns during the night. The enemy launch-

ed further attacks last evening south of Kemmel.

W. S. S.

MARTIAL LAW IS ON IN NUEVO LAREDO NOW

A report reached Laredo this afternoon to the effect that Nuevo Laredo has been placed under martial law and the military of that city is engaged in disarming the civilians. Telephone communication being discontinued, it is impossible to get any details, but it is said the situation there is serious on account of the Caballero revolt.

W. S. S.

SECRETARY BAKER SAW WILSON TODAY

OUTLINED THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT AND ALSO DISCUSSED THE AIRCRAFT SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson cancelled the regular cabinet meeting today and saw Secretary Baker instead. The secretary outlined the situation at the front, and the two also went over the aircraft situation.

To Increase the Marines.

Washington, April 19.—Increase of the Marine Corps to 75,500 men and clerical that a major general of marines accompany the marines to the front in Europe was agreed to by the house naval affairs committee today as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Loan is Progressing.

Washington, April 19.—Yesterday's reports raised the Liberty Loan subscriptions to \$1,161,510,050.

Approved Rate Increase.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission today tentatively approved increases in passenger fares on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad to points in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 94 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Precipitation, .06-inch.

W. S. S.

TEST CHILD LABOR LAW.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—A case to test the constitutionality of the Federal child labor law was docketed for argument today in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was appealed from North Carolina, in which State the act was held to be invalid.

W. S. S.

SCHOOL FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Louisville, Ky., April 19.—Under an order from the War Department a school for army chaplains from the States of the middle West is to be opened tomorrow at Camp Zachary Taylor. The school will be presided over by experienced chaplains, who are acquainted with the practical as well as the spiritual side of work in the field. Instruction will be given to about 150 chaplains who have been recruited for the national service.

W. S. S.

BICENTENARY OF FAMOUS MISSIONARY.

New York, April 19.—Numerous missionary societies and church organizations throughout the country are arranging to hold exercises tomorrow or Sunday in observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of David Brainerd, one of the first and most celebrated of the missionary workers in America.

Dr. Brainerd was born in Connecticut, April 20, 1718, and received his education at Yale college. He was licensed to preach in 1742, and the following years he became a missionary for the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge to the Indians.

The Indian settlements near Albany, N. Y., furnished his first field of activity. Subsequently he spent several years in preaching the gospel to the Indians in different parts of New Jersey. In 1747 he went to Northampton, Mass., on a visit to Jonathan Edwards, to whose daughter he was betrothed. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis since his earliest youth and he fell a victim to the disease within a few months after his arrival at Northampton.

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More Secure Than Ever.

Ottawa, Canada, April 19.—The British line is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in his present position, says a Reuter's London despatch.

Broke Up Machine Gun Nest.

From Saturday's Daily.

WOMEN IN WAR.

The industrial chairman of the National League for Woman's Service has written an interesting exposition of what is perhaps the most important function of the women of America today—to coordinate their work along lines which will produce the greatest results.

The writer—Marie L. Obenauer—calls attention to the fact that the greatest need at present is more woman power in the factories which are producing, not only the articles needed by the troops and the sailors, but the articles needed by the whole nation.

She quotes a speech of one woman—who is merely typical of a class—who said: "My daughter is a saleswoman. She'd like to do war work—wireless telegraphy in the army or navy, munition making, Red Cross or something like that. But she would not go into an ordinary factory."

And this is what is retarding our program, according to this vigorous writer, who certainly knows what she is talking about. She has spent months in organizing, as well as in investigating conditions, and she is qualified to speak on this topic.

Miss Obenauer says that the work of the "stars" of the woman's war work is all very well, but it does not fill all the requirements. She recognizes the fact that the woman munitions maker, the bandage roller, and the street car and theater knitter are doing their best, but she calls attention to the necessary limitations of their work.

She says: "Recently the navy regulations included sweaters in the outfit of the sea fighters and marines. It takes about a week to knit a sweater by hand, as 'war' knitting is now done. The little mill girl at the power-driven knitting machines will furnish 300 sweaters in one day, or 1,800 sweaters while the hand knitter is making one."

Speaking of clothing, shoes and other necessities of military service, Miss Obenauer asks how long it would take to furnish the underwear and the shoes for an army of a million and a half men if the work were to be done by hand.

The inspired woman writer asks all to understand the necessity for as many women as can enter industrial work that will be something more than spectacular. All cannot make munitions, but thousands more can aid in canning fruits and vegetables by the factory method, and Miss Obenauer asks: "Which woman can supply this food better—the woman who puts up a dozen cans of corn a day in her own kitchen, or the trained cannery worker whose woman power, by invention and subdivision of labor, produces over 1,000 cans a day?"

It must be understood that the woman who writes this is not trying to belittle the individual effort of those who must do their own home work and who are accomplishing so much in addition to their daily tasks. But she wants the women of America to understand that it is not enough for them to step aside and let the home worker, the home canner, the hand knitter and others who are doing so much more than they have ever done before, do it all.

Much of the work, says Miss Obenauer, is tiresome and monotonous. It does not appeal to those who long to be on the firing line, but then, neither is the work of digging trenches or carrying horses as spectacular as a dash over the top, and yet someone has to do it.

The man who cooks for a company of men is in for some laborious work, with little but grumbling to repay him for his sacrifice. Yet he is as important as any lieutenant who leads a patrolling party, and his work is more necessary, because it has to be done every day, no matter what the obstacles.

The work of the women in industry may not appeal to the majority of those who want to "enlist" in woman's service for the war, but it must be done, and the increased demands upon industry by the diversion of so many factories to war supply work and the necessity for supplying our soldiers in the field with clothing, shoes and other things, makes it necessary for many to do other work than leading a forlorn hope at the bandage roller, or winning a war medal by knitting sweaters.

YOUNG CRUSADERS.

Away back hundreds of years ago it was the fashion for many who had nothing else to do, especially the idle nobles and their retainers, to don a white surcoat with a red cross on it and set forth to recapture the Holy Land from the infidel. There were several of these crusades, and one of the most pitiful was the "Children's Crusade," led by a boy who believed that he was commanded by Our Lady to lead the children against the fierce Moslem.

Thousands of the children succumbed to the hardships of the voyage, made on foot where there was no other transportation and the result of the crusade was a revolt on the part of the people against the useless sacrifice of life and treasure in these crusades, which in some cases were undertaken for the personal aggrandizement of the leaders.

There is a new Children's Crusade, to which recruits are being solicited all over the United States. These young crusaders also wear a red cross on a white field, but their mis-

sion is to alleviate suffering, not to inflict it.

The Junior Red Cross hopes to have every school in the land enlisted under its banner before the school term ends. The work is such as to inculcate lessons of devotion to ideals, self-sacrifice for humanity and charity for all the suffering people in the world.

The new crusaders need not to leave their homes; they are not asked to undertake toilsome marches, over burning sands, or to abandon those who love them while they fight in foreign lands.

They are asked to devote a part of their time to work which will bring to them a closer and more intimate relation with the people of the wide world; which will relieve the sufferings of soldier and civilian, and will soothe the sorrows of the mothers and children of those who fall in battle.

It is a noble ideal. The only battlements to be stormed are those of sin and suffering, the only weapons are those familiar implements of housewifery which every girl should know how to use, or the less familiar implements of the farm and garden which every boy might with profit fit himself to handle.

During the coming summer, when the pupils have a well-deserved vacation, thousands of our soldiers will be wounded in battle, or suffer from disease, far from their homes. It is to help these wounded and sick soldiers that the modern Young Crusader is devoting a small part of his (or her) time and effort.

Already the Junior Red Cross in Laredo has enrolled many members, and many more will enlist under the red cross on a white field before school closes. During the summer months part of the vacation time will be devoted to working in order that our soldiers may not lack anything which will relieve their sufferings.

The older members of the Red Cross are devoting much energy toward the training of these young people, and the results of the work are beginning to show. Not all, of course, can be generals, but all can do the part of willing volunteers, keeping always in mind the aims of the knightly order to which they belong.

There is an accolade for service rendered which confers a higher degree of nobility than any earthly sovereign can give; it is the title conferred in the words of the King of Kings: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And it must be remembered that the knights and banners of old were but the servants of an earthly ruler, as well as of the Most High.

To be a faithful and loyal Crusader is within the power of all the Junior Red Cross members. And there is a wonderful satisfaction in the knowledge that the service rendered is such as to bring forth the approving smile of the angels, who must often hide their faces in shame when they see the bloodshed of the battlefield.

BUREAU OF MARKETS AGENT WILL TAKE STATION HERE

Representatives of the Bureau Have Been Here for the Past Month Aiding in Handling Onions.

A delegation of representatives of the United States Bureau of Markets have been in Laredo since prior to the opening of the shipping season assisting the growers of this section in the transportation of their produce to market and the marketing of same. The Washington correspondent of the San Antonio Express has the following in yesterday's Express:

"A branch office of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, will soon be established at Laredo to assist onion farmers of Southwest Texas. An agent to take charge of the Laredo office will soon leave here for Laredo. This agent will keep the onion farmers informed by wire and mail concerning the state of the Eastern markets. Another agent of the Federal Railroad Board will be attached to the Laredo office to aid in supplying cars for the onion crop. There are 18,000 acres planted in onions in the Laredo region this year as against 12,000 acres last year. This crop will amount to 4,300,000 bushels and will require 8,700 cars to move it."

ROAD GANG OUT REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE BY THE RAIN

Bridge and Culvert Near Webb Weakened by Washouts Around Them Caused by Wednesday's Rain.

The county road repairing gang left here yesterday for the vicinity of Webb, where they go to do repair work to a bridge and culvert which were somewhat washed out near their approaches by the heavy rain which fell in that section of the county on Wednesday night.

At bridge No. 14, and the culvert in that vicinity, the waters encroached on the structures to that extent where they were washed out on all sides, impeding the approaches there to and leaving the structures in a condition where repair work was indispensable to make them accessible to traffic. The road gang, with their outfits, got to work today putting the bridge and culvert in good condition again.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities 50c. per month.

THE CITY OF NUEVO LAREDO IS IN CHARGE OF MILITARY

GENERAL GARZA RELIEVES THE MAYOR OF CHARGE OF CITY.

So Far No Outbreak Has Been Attempted There Because of Caballero Revolt, But Trouble Is Feared.

Regarding the state of martial law prevailing in Nuevo Laredo as a result of the revolt by General Luis Caballero, who recently assumed the governorship of Tamaulipas and seized the capital of Victoria against the Carranza government, it was officially learned that General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, which is in the state of Tamaulipas, has assumed military charge of the city, relieving Mayor Telephero Macias yesterday of municipal charge of the city across the way.

While the mayor and chief of police and other municipal authorities were not arrested as rumored here yesterday, General Garza in very plain terms gave them and all others to understand that he would tolerate no anti-Carranza gatherings or outbreaks, but would use the loyal military at his command to preserve law and order and the first person found attempting to stage a demonstration in favor of Caballero would be arrested and dealt with in a severe manner.

That there is much unrest in Nuevo Laredo as a result of the conditions prevailing is apparent on every hand. For it is known that Caballero has numerous friends there, although the Nuevo Laredo vote was largely against him and in favor of Cesar Lopez de Lara in the gubernatorial fight which was waged in the February election there. Among the soldiery it is said that Caballero has many adherents, and for this reason a close watch is being kept on suspected friends of the revolt, and there is some apprehension that an outbreak may occur at any moment.

Good Eats With Music.

A fine orchestra will furnish choice music from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Imperial Cafe, southside of Market Plaza. Good eats of all kinds, including Mexican dishes and the very best of service. Pay us a trial visit and we know you will call again.

ON TRIAL THROUGHOUT WEEK AND WAS CONCLUDED AT NOON

Will Contest Case Has Attracted Much Attention From Those Watching Progress of Trial.

The civil case of Leonides Garcia et al vs. John and Albert Martin, suit to contest will involving about 8,000 acres of land located in this county, which has been on trial in district court throughout the week before Wilmer Threadgill sitting as special judge, was settled this forenoon.

This forenoon the case was compromised by the plaintiffs taking judgment for a portion of the land and the other portion being awarded to the defendants.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Fine Program Prepared for Services in the Morning and Solo in the Evening.

Following is the musical program for the services at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning:

Voluntary, "Peace." Engelmann Processional, Hymn No. 68. Hymn No. 279. Anthem, "As Christ Upon the Cross." Engelmann Choir. Offertory, "To Spring." Greig Mrs. Romberg. In the evening Miss Catherine Gravis will sing a solo.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SERGEANT EUCHNER, ASSISTANT BAND LEADER, GETS HONORS

Military Funeral of Popular Man Held This Morning From Y. M. C. A.; Remains Sent to New York.

With full military honors accorded him by the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the latter of which he was assistant band leader, the funeral of Sergeant Frederick W. Euchner, who died at the post hospital yesterday forenoon at 11:18 o'clock following a several days illness from peritonitis, was held this morning at 10 o'clock, with funeral services conducted at the Army Y. M. C. A. by Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church. From the Y. M. C. A. the solemn procession moved to the I. & G. N. station, where the remains were placed aboard the train and shipped this forenoon to Highland Falls, N. Y., for interment, accompanied by Band Leader Carl Everlof, who went as honorary escort.

Frederick W. Euchner was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was born 37 years ago. At the age of about two years he was left without parents and was placed in the Odd Fellows Orphanage in Brooklyn, where he remained until about 16½ years of age, when, with the consent of his guardians, he was accepted for enlistment as a drummer boy in the fifteenth and drum corps at West Point. He received his discharge from West Point in 1904 and re-enlisted in the Ninth Infantry Band, with which he remained until July 12, 1916, when, in this city, he was transferred to the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and later made assistant band leader. During his career in the army he received four discharges, and all of them were "excellent character." While with the Ninth Infantry he made two trips to the Philippine Islands.

Deceased was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 11 of San Antonio, a member of the Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows Encampment. He purchased two Liberty Bonds of the second issue and carried war insurance to the amount of \$10,000. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mary Euchner, one daughter, Evelyn, and one son, William, aged seven and one and one-half years respectively.

"Fritz" Euchner was a man who was very popular with all who knew him, and especially his comrades, and his loss is keenly felt by all. Many beautiful flowers and wreaths covered the casket which today carried his mortal remains back to his Eastern home, there to rest in the bosom of Mother Earth and await the coming of the loved ones he leaves in this vale of sorrow.

THIRTY-EIGHT CARS ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT.

Bermudas Moving Out at Lively Rate; Expect to Pass 500-Carload Mark by End of Present Month.

Texas Bermuda onions from the Laredo section continue to roll northward in special trainloads nightly now, most of the goods leaving here direct on orders from commission houses and others in various portions of the country, the sales being made through sales agents stationed in this city.

Last night two special trainloads and other cars attached to the regular outgoing freight train left here, there being a total of thirty-eight carloads leaving here last night, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 398 carloads. At the present rate of shipments the 500-carload mark will be passed before the end of the present month.

DEATH MRS. WALTER KNOTT OCCURRED IN SAN ANTONIO

Wife of Stenographer in Immigration Service Died Suddenly in San Antonio Last Evening.

J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the immigration service in Laredo, received a telegram this morning from Walter Knott, stenographer in the service here announcing that Mrs. Knott died suddenly last night at the home of her mother in San Antonio, where she was on a visit when taken ill on last Thursday and Mr. Knott was summoned to San Antonio.

Deceased was well known here, having resided in Laredo for some time past, the family occupying a house on Juarez Avenue. Mrs. Knott had been in impaired health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious. The funeral will be held in San Antonio tomorrow.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor. 4-11-15.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Los Aguilas and La Campana teams, two local baseball aggregations, will play a game at Caliche Park tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Florencio H. Rendon, the deaf mute southpaw, and Pablo Carvajal will constitute the batteries of La Campana team and a good game is anticipated.

—There is a great demand from all parts of the state for the new Laredo march-song hit, "The Texans Are Ready." In Laredo alone fully 500 splices of the song have been sold, and they are going like the proverbial "hot cakes" at the price of 10 cents per copy now asked for them.

—The onion growers of the Laredo section are shipping their produce to market at a lively rate now, and the demand for Texas onions remains good in the markets of the country. The bureau of markets are rendering invaluable aid to the growers in procuring transportation facilities and getting good markets for Texas Bermuda onions.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Robert Lee Bobbitt and Miss Mary Belle Westbrook, Ramon de los Santos and Miss Domitila Medina, Jose Ma. Garcia Lopez and Miss Elvira Paz, Mariano Ramirez and Miss Martina Gomez.

—Southwest Texas has been blessed with copious showers during the past week that will prove of invaluable good to the country, as now farmers in the sections not accessible to irrigation can put in crops that will make yields before the severe warm days of summer set in earnest. Around Laredo there will be great activity in agricultural lines now since the country has gotten rain.

—The Corpus Christi section of country, after experiencing a drought of eighteen months, has been blessed with from four to five inches of rain during the past week and farmers of that section are now optimistic and will at once begin to retrieve their losses. A severe drought in the coast country demoralizes the business conditions, but now rain will restore it to the old life.

"Small Investment Wisely Placed."

says John D. Rockefeller, "often makes a handsome lifelong income and lighten the burden of those of small means materially."

No industry has figured so largely in the above statement as has the production of oil.

Owing to the high price of oil, the Trustees Oil Association of Houston, Texas, has decided to dispose of a limited amount of their profit sharing bonds, in denominations of \$50 and \$100 in order to commence the immediate drilling of additional wells on their proven holdings in the heart of the Humble oil fields.

The bonds of this company have been paying their holders on a basis of twelve per cent per annum for some time.

There is no safer or sounder investment than the bonds of this association, carrying with them large possibilities.

A small amount invested in a few of these bonds may make you independent. With three wells now producing, each additional well will largely increase the earnings of these bonds.

Write for full particulars at once. Best of banking references.

TRUSTEES OIL ASSOCIATION, 423 Foster Bldg., Houston, Texas.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 20.

1662—Governor John Winthrop obtained for Connecticut a charter, with ample privileges, from Charles II.

1659—Provisional government established in Massachusetts with Simon Bradstreet as governor.

1775—General Putnam arrived at Concord, Mass., having ridden his horse about 100 miles in hours.

1791—Henry Burden, inventor of the horse machine, born in Scotland. Died at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1871.

1827—Massachusetts board of education established.

1861—Partial destruction and abandonment of the Norfolk navy yard by United States forces.

1866—Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen elected Hospodar of Roumania.

1894—Announcement of the betrothal of Grand Duke Nicholas (now ex-Czar of Russia) and Princess Alix of Hesse.

1898—President McKinley signed the resolution of Congress, and an ultimatum to Spain was cabled to Minister Woodford.

THE WAR—1915—The French and British allies an army at Enos, Dardanelles.

1916—French took by storm German trenches on both sides of the Meuse at Verdun.

1917—Turkey severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

TIMES WANT ADS. 50000 Money Makers 50000

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor. Phone 70.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle with Mrs. W. W. MacGraser in charge will meet at the Red Cross Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour.

The Lobbitt-Westbrook wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock in the evening, Dr. Arthur Jones of San Antonio will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Ramsay.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the league room at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley in charge and the afternoon Mrs. J. O. Baenz will be in charge.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for work at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. Thos. S. Donahue left last evening for San Antonio on a visit to his parents and to take in the San Jacinto festivities.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. G. G'Sell as doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, after an operation on Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Higgins and children left this morning for their home in Beaumont, after a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Mrs. Roderick Dew left last night for San Antonio, where she will visit friends at Fort San Houston. She will also stop at Sherman, Texas, to visit relatives before going on to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elmer Nye, who have been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Nye in San Antonio and Mr. Randall Nye at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, are expected home today or tomorrow after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Esther Sharkey closed her school at Espelo yesterday and has returned to the city for the vacation.

Mr. Dave Clark expects to return to San Antonio tomorrow after spending a few days at home.

Mr. Harry James left Monday for San Antonio, where he is at Fort Sam Houston Cavalry post. He enlisted and received his commission as second lieutenant in Austin a week ago yesterday.

In the basketball match between the Giants and the Reds yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Urbahn School Junior Red Cross, the Giants won 30 to 2.

The members of the Sunday School of the Christian Church left this morning for their annual picnic. The young people repaired to the picnic grounds in trucks and autos, and a delightful outing is anticipated.

Red Cross Notes.

The following list of instructors who received cards under Mrs. Covington and qualified will be in charge of the Red Cross Surgical Room during the week. On those days which are not taken the Room will be in charge of Mrs. Lee. Any other members who received cards at the same time and wish to volunteer for the days not taken will be cordially welcomed.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Whiting; Tuesday morning, Miss Zara Mowry; Wednesday morning, Miss

Maria Mowry; Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Jurgens; Thursday morning, Mrs. T. A. Austin; Friday morning, Mrs. Biskamp.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning and those present were Mesdames Christen, McComb, T. A. Austin, Mally, Penell, and Miss Zara Mowry. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames McCulloch, J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore, Whiting, Jurgens, Penell, Christen, and Lee, and Misses Mowry and Frances Alexander.

The work of the Hospital Supply Branch of the local Red Cross Chapter is swinging gradually into line, and will soon strike a steady pace where the output will be a certain number of completed garments each week. Through the efforts of a group of nine workers yesterday, 3 boxes were made ready for shipment today. The boxes going today contain convalescent robes and pajamas; 2 boxes of 40 robes each and 1 box of 60 robes of pajamas. The chairman of the branch make grateful acknowledgment of a gift of \$10.00 in cash from the local Guard of Honor Girls and one of \$2.00 in cash, a card party prize from Mrs. Higgins.

To Have Demonstrator.

Miss Minerva Lawrence of the State University will arrive Monday and be the guest of Mrs. J. Netzer during her week's stay in Laredo. Miss Lawrence will meet with Woman's Club members and other women who have studied the needs of this section and arrange her program for the demonstrations accordingly. The demonstrations proper will begin on Tuesday and will be held at the High School. Through the courtesy of the Border Gas Co., a fine range has been installed and the Laredo Plumbing Co. is loaning and installing the necessary sink. It is hoped that all local women will get in touch with women throughout the county since Miss Lawrence's help is for all who can possibly avail themselves of it.

Camp Fire Girls Notes.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Butler. Those present were Beatrice Barlow, Arvilla Seaman, Mary Haddon, Anna Gernsey, Margaret Schleyer, Madonna Sorrell, Celeste Hamilton.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf, and the time was devoted to sewing on layettes for the Belgian babies. At the conclusion of the work session the members adjourned to the Urbahn School to see the basketball match played. Those present were Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Mollie Swartzman, Lucille Hyams, Nellie Ward, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Maxine Durburrow and Virginia Beyette.

Start Potato Campaign.

The Heights Civic Club, at the request of the Texas Food Administration, is starting a potato campaign. If you do not know potatoes, rest assured you will soon be enlightened. On account of the Liberty Loan drive, there was no public food demonstration this week, but the potato dishes have been experimented with in private kitchens and delicious bread muffins and cakes were the result. A delayed shipment of literature from the Food Administration has just arrived. These pamphlets include all the new potato recipes and are free. For copies of same and other free recipes—Phone 650.

Woman's Club Members Attention!

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Club Rooms will be held an Instruction and Information meeting especially for those members who find themselves not so well informed as to the club work as they would like.

When our government in its very first hours of need found it necessary to call on the General Federation for service, and the Federation at once established its Service Bureau in H. St., Washington, D. C., in order to be in closer touch with the measures and work carried on by the Federal departments, including the Red Cross and Food Administration, the very least that an individual member of that great organization should do is to keep in touch with its local branch, and learn what service is asked, and above all, how best to give it. The woman who is really awake to the seriousness of her country's need, should realize that this is the time for efficient effort, and avail herself of the help that comes from workers trained for nearly a quarter of a century. The local Woman's Club is the medium through which that help comes, and those of us who fail to make use of it in that way, are falling below the standard set for us by our government and the country at large. Monday's talks will be short but to the point. Also the report sent by the club to the Uvalde Convention, Miss Nelson's report, Mrs. O'Meara's report, and General Ruckman's letter to the club will be read. Miss Lawrence, University Extension worker, will have ready the program for the week's work at the High School, given for all Laredo women.